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INTEREST NOW CENTERS IN ALLIES' EFFORTS TO REACHCONSTANTINOPLE

Battle in Flanders Seemingly at an End—Allies Preparing for Assault.

FIGHTING IN THE EAST

Results of Operations in Dardanelles Known Only to High Officials.

Austria Reported Mobilizing on Italian Frontier.

London, April 29. — With the battle in Flanders seemingly at an end, except for attacks the Allies are making to recover the rest of the ground they lost last week, the interest of the public has turned to the Dardanelles, where French and British forces, with the co-operation of the fleet, are attempting to force the Straits and open the way to Constantinople.

Results Are Unknown.

How far these operations have progressed only those on the spot and the highest authorities at home know. The British have landed at three points on the Gallipoli peninsula and have thrown a line across the outer point of the peninsula. Other British troops are threatening the Bulair line of forts and the French are looking after the Turks on the Asiatic side of the straits.

The Turks report that all the landing parties have been repulsed but British reports which are brief, content themselves with the statement that progress is being made and ignore entirely the Turkish claims to victories.

Along the western front in France there is much activity but no big battle is in progress, although there are reports that the British have begun an offensive in the neighborhood of Armentieres. The Germans apparently do not contemplate a movement in force on the western end of the line, as they re-opened today the Belgian-Dutch frontier, always closed when the Germans are on the move.

Heavy fighting continues in the Carpathians for Uzsok Pass and in the direction Stry, where the Austrians are threatening the Russian communications. Berlin reports that the Austrians again have invaded Bossarabia, but there is no confirmation of this in the Austrian official statement received tonight.

The Russians again have taken the offensive against the Turkish invaders of Persia and have driven them from the border town of Kotur.

Despatches from neutral countries report that a great concentration of Austrian troops is taking place on the Italian frontier as a measure against the possibility of Italy joining the Allies and that troops are being conveyed by sea to every coast town in Dalmatia and Istria.

OFFICIAL GERMAN STATEMENT

Allies Attack Positions on Ypres Canal But Are Driven Back.

Berlin, April 29 (via London).—The German war office today made public the following official communication:

"Our positions on the west bank of the canal north of Ypres and on the Yperlee brook, near Streenstraete were attacked yesterday afternoon without interruption but without success.

"East of the canal an attack by French, Algierians and British troops failed yesterday evening, with heavy losses to the enemy. The number of guns captured north of Ypres has been brought up to 63.

"Th enemy unsuccessfully exploded mines on the LaBassee-Bethune railway north of Les Mesnil in Champagne. At Les Mesnil, French night attacks against positions which we had taken were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. French soldiers taken prisoners by us here were in a lamentable condition. They trembled with fear as though the officers had told them they would be killed if captured by the Germans.

"On the heights of the Meuse, south of Verdun we carried our positions forward some 100 metres and entrenched them.

"South of the Vosges the situation is unaltered.

"To the south of Kalwarya (Russian Poland), we took possession of the village of Kovale and the hills south of it. Near Dachovo, south of Sochaczew, we captured a Russian point of support."

OFFICIAL RUSSIAN STATEMENT.

Action Developing Between Germans and Russians in Poland.

Petrograd, April 29, via London, April 30.—Tonight's official war office communication says:

"To the north of Niemen the enemy advance guard, having passed Rossiany, approached the line of fire from Dubisso yesterday morning. On the whole front of our contact with the enemy the artillery fire during the past few days has become more intense and collisions between reconnoitering detachments more frequent.

"West of the Niemen and north of the Narew the Germans on the 27th and 28th delivered isolated attacks at many places, but none of a very decisive character.

"In the regions of Kalwarya and to the north of Suwalki we checked an

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TRIPLE ENTENTE AND ROME AGREE

Concerning Terms on Which Italy Will Enter the War.

SHOULD SHE SO DECIDE

Those in Close Touch With the Situation Give Summary of Conditions Made With Italy—England Held Back.

Rome, via Paris, April 28.—From persons in close touch with the situation, information was obtained today indicating that Italy has reached an understanding with Great Britain and France concerning the terms on which she will enter the war, if she eventually decides to do so. This information, unofficial, but gathered from close students of the pending negotiations, sets forth the terms of the agreement as follows:

"First, A provision for concerted military action. Italy will refrain from hostilities during the present stage of desultory trench warfare, which would enable Germany and Austria to concentrate a large part of their forces against her. She will time her blow contemporaneously with a general effort by all the opponents of the central empires now in the field.

Concerning Territory.

"Second, An understanding concerning the territory to be awarded to Italy in the event of victory.

"Third, A provision that after the war an alliance shall be formed between Italy and the present Tripie Entente, Great Britain, France and Russia."

It is intimated that at the outset Great Britain was not disposed to make terms with Italy, but that Italy firmly declined to consider joining the Allies without first having reached a definite agreement with them concerning the nature and time of her co-operation, boundary readjustments after the war, and permanent assistance from the Allies. Italy is said to have received powerful assistance from French diplomacy in reaching the desired understanding on these points.

THE ITALIAN SITUATION.

Presentation Reaches Border from Authoritative Sources Giving Details.

On the Italian Frontier, April 29, via Paris—A presentation of recent political developments received here from a trustworthy source in Rome is as follows:

When Prince Von Buelow was sent to Rome as German ambassador he was charged with the definite task of preventing Italy from entering the war, on the side of the Allies. At first the ambassador received encouragement. He was too astute a diplomat, however, not to perceive that back of Italy's complaisant attitude lay the pressing necessity of gaining time, for Italy was unprepared for war. The ambassador accordingly sought to tie Italy's hands by presenting concrete offers which would cause a large section of the public to urge the government to accept them and thus avoid the hardships of war.

The ambassador first proposed a settlement whereby Italy should receive the Austrian territory inhabited principally by Italians. This suggestion originally was vague, and was not accompanied by evidence that Austria had acquiesced. Several weeks were required to give shape to the proposal which eventually was reduced to a plan for ratification of the Italian frontier to make it less open to invasion.

Assumed Firmer Attitude.

Meantime Italy's military preparations were approaching completion and Foreign Minister Sonnino assumed a firmer attitude. He said the cabinet could not continue negotiations initiated by Germany unless they should be participated in by Austria.

Austria at first declared Emperor Francis-Joseph never would consent to alienation of one inch of territory. At that Prince Von Buelow threatened to abandon his post, and rather than cause a rupture, Austria entered the negotiations and asked Italy's demands.

It was at the middle of March when Italy responded, repeating to Austria virtually what she already had said about territorial aggrandizement to Prince Von Buelow. To this she added that she wished Austria to pledge herself that she would respect the territorial integrity of Serbia.

The Austrian view was that Italy's demands were excessive and unacceptable. In fact, the two points of view were so far apart that a rupture seemed inevitable, but Prince Von Buelow succeeded in averting such a conclusion and the negotiations were taken up afresh. Signor Sonnino stated that the minimum of Italian demands included, in addition to the clause concerning Serbia, cession by Austria of the entire province of Trent and of Istria, with Trieste and Pola, and also a certain number of the Dalmatian islands.

Austria came forward with counter suggestions, limiting the territory to be ceded to part of the province of Trent and certain other territory excluding Pola and Trieste. The latter city, under this arrangement was to be transformed into a free town under Austrian suzerainty. Italy definitely refused these proposals.

It is asserted that Prince Von Buelow came to the end of his resources when he suggested that Trieste be

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WOMEN TAKE HAND IN S. C. CONGRESS

Last ...t's Session Conducted by Women's Auxiliary.

S...CHES ARE MADE

Sess...n of Rural and Town Credits Largely in the Hands of the Women, Says Lady Speaker —Points to Europe.

Muskogee, Okla., April 29.—For the first time since the opening of the convention of the Southern Commercial Congress here, the Women's Auxiliary tonight conducted the session. Addresses were delivered by women on rural credits, farm work and juvenile reform.

American women can do much to help solve the problems of rural and town credit by observing the modes of European peasant women with regard to clothing, according to an assertion of Mrs. Marion Sherwood Lahman, of Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Lahman presented a report of the American commission of which she was a member, appointed last year by Governors of the various states and sanctioned by President Wilson to investigate agricultural conditions in Europe.

"European women make their clothing for warmth and utility and of a style that is as fixed as the laws of the Medes and the Persians," she said. "This example, if followed by my fashionable sisters would be a tremendous factor in the solution of many of our financial problems."

Speaking of intensive farming in Europe, Mrs. Lahman pointed out that the part played by European women in working farm lands permits of a system of cultivation which American farms cannot afford.

For Juvenile Reforms.

Mrs. B. A. Ehloe, of Nashville, Tenn., pointed out that the greatest field in which women of today can labor is in obtaining legislation along the lines of juvenile reform.

"The practice carried on in some states of requiring erring children to be dealt with in the same manner in which we deal with adult criminals is barbaric," she said.

Arkansas was awarded the flag of merit of the women's auxiliary tonight as being the state in the South that has accomplished more toward civil improvement in the last year. The flag was held by Tennessee last year.

Cities of the United States must throw off the shackles of "ring politics, antiquated assessment systems, haphazard budgets, employment of the untrained and extravagancy," before real municipal efficiency can be realized, according to Dr. Oscar Dowling, president of the Louisiana board of health and president of the Southern Medical Association, who spoke before the Congress today.

Dr. Dowling asserted that there is not one municipality in the United States where sanitation and the health programme is as comprehensive as it should be. "Experiments of European cities prove it is remunerative for a city to create a sanitary environment, to protect the individual from threatened dangers, by observation, advice and treatment, and the established agencies for the promotion of mental and moral health."

Several commercial secretaries discussed problems involved in municipal efficiency.

A. V. Snell, of Charleston, S. C., pointed out that "the South must stop shipping its raw materials to foreign nations and to the North and must learn to produce finished products through co-operation."

"The South should manufacture its raw materials in the factories of the South and sell the finished products in the markets of the South," he said. This can be accomplished by the business men of every community, combining and establishing small factories that will finish the product of the surrounding district. Such co-operation between the farmer and the city man would eliminate an enormous annual loss to the South."

WILL FILE REPORT IN CARTER MATTER TODAY

Investigation Commission Has About Finished.

Chairman Doughton Notifies Governor That Recommendations and Findings Will Be Ready Today —No Intimation.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 29.—The final findings and recommendations by the special legislative commission in its investigation of the Abernathy-Carter contempt case at Newbern and consequent charges against Judge Frank Carter will be filed with Governor Craig tomorrow.

Chairman R. A. Doughton, of the commission called on the Governor this afternoon and informed him that the report was being finished up and would be filed Friday.

Of course there is no intimation as yet as to what the findings will be. However, no one seems to expect any recommendation for impeachment of the judge. The most that seems to be expected is some criticism of Judge Carter for manifestations of irritation and impatience with counsel and others at times, and possibly some suggestion as to giving relief from the record of contempt that stands against Solicitor Abernathy in the Craven county court.

PROHIBITION NOW BEFORE PARLIAMENT

Resolutions Introduced in the House of Commons.

BY THE CHANCELLOR

Would Double the Duty on Liquors, Treble It on Wines and Institute an Increase by Graduated Tax on All Beers.

London, April 29.—Resolutions introduced in the House of Commons today by David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, to double the duty on spirits, quadruple the duties on wines and to institute an increase by graduated tax on beer—to encourage the use of lighter beers—were strongly opposed and it is generally believed that the new taxes will have to be moderated before parliament will accept them.

The O'Brienites, as a protest against an additional taxation on Irish whiskies and beers, brought about the first division in the house since the outbreak of the war, by voting against the provisional resolutions which would bring the taxes into force at once so as to prevent spirits being taken out of bond while parliament is dealing with the resolutions.

The resolution relating to spirits was passed by a vote of 89 to 5, the minority being composed of O'Brienites. The Nationalists also protested against the measure, but did not vote. The Unionists, who withheld criticism until all the facts could be placed before them, also abstained from voting.

Other Resolutions Passed.

The provisional resolutions imposing taxes on beer and wine also were passed, the Unionists abstaining from voting and the O'Brienites opposing the beer tax.

Usually these provisional resolutions are carried without division, for should parliament refuse to sanction the taxes they are refunded to those who may have paid.

The Laborites promised to reply to the chancellor's charges that a minority of the workmen, lured away by drink, were not putting their best into the work of producing war material.

The extra taxes will be included in the budget which Chancellor Lloyd-George will introduce in the House of Commons Tuesday and the bill, which is an amendment to the Defense of the Realm act, will be postponed for the second reading at a later date, when the debate on it will take place. Before that time, the chancellor has promised to place in the hands of the members a series of reports of independent investigators on whose findings the government decided to take the action it has.

Bsides the Irish opposition to the spirit duties, many members opposed the new wine taxes on the ground that they strike at France, Australia and South Africa. The proposed appointment of a board of control and the proposal to take over for canteen purposes the saloons in the munitions of war areaes and to compensate all interests are generally approved by the members.

Under the resolutions, in areas producing war materials or in which transport work is performed, and in some camp areas, the government would have complete control of the sale of drink.

Revenue to be the Same.

The chancellor estimated that the double duty on spirits would yield the same total as heretofore, allowing for decreased consumption. Beer would bring in 1,600,000 pounds sterling ($8,000,000) extra, and wines 1,500,000 pounds sterling ($7,500,000) extra.

In the camp areas the government would have power for the period of the war to close any saloon considered injurious. Compensation would be paid to all those whose property was appropriated.

Mr. Lloyd-George dealt at length on the loss of time due to drink, showing that in some cases men were doing fewer hours than in ordinary peace time. The time lost by drinking, the chancellor said, was equivalent to the services of 150,000 men.

In introducing his plan the chancellor said he was not proposing a solution of the temperance question but only an act of discipline during the war.

Mr. Lloyd-George said the government had concluded it was not justified in instituting prohibition until it had tried everything else. It would be too serious an interference with the habits of the people.

John Redmond, leader of the independent nationalists, condemned the chancellor's proposals as prejudicial to Ireland's trade.

Mr. O'Brien declared the chancellor was killing the trade of Ireland by inches. If he succeeded in his new taxes, the results would be as horrible for Cork as if that city were bombarded and sacked by the Germans. The only just and logical course was to exclude Ireland altogether from operation of the plan, he said.

POSSESSION OF BARRELS OF BOOZE NO EVIDENCE OF GUILT?

And So Wayne Jury "Hangs" in Case of Notorious Woman.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 29.—With almost the entire bar of the city employed to defend her, this afternoon Elizabeth Burnett, the white woman at whose house Sheriff Edwards in a raid recently seized several barrels of bottled beer and about 40 gallons of bottled whiskey, was given a hearing in the county court.

The State could prove no actual sale but by reason of the quantity seized the law justified the presumption of guilty possession—the presumption of sale—but the jury could not see it that way, and so they "hung", and pending the usual court procedure under such experiences, the defendant paid a fine of $100 and all costs and forfeited the seized liquor, and was discharged.

MAY MOVE RAIDERS WILHELM AND EITEL

From the Norfolk Navy Yard to Some Other Port.

TO DECIDE SATURDAY

Secretary Daniels Makes Announcement at Navy Department—Navy Yard Not Convenient Place for Mooring Vessels.

Washington, April 29.—Secretary Daniels announced today he had ordered the German raider Kronprinz Wilhelm held in the harbor at Newport News until Saturday, when he would confer with Rear Admiral Beatty over a proposal to intern the vessel elsewhere than at the Norfolk navy yard.

The possibility of moving both the Wilhelm and the other interned searover Prinz Eitel Friedrich to some other port has been considered as it would be inconvenient to keep them moored at the yard indefinitely.

It has been suggested the vessels might easily be moved to some anchorage within the Virginia Capes or by agreement with the European Allies taken to any desirable port along the coast, as was done in the case of the Kronprinzessen Cecilie, moved from the Maine coast to a Massachusetts port last fall. Secretary Daniels leaves Washington tomorrow night on the Mayflower to observe the target practice of the Atlantic fleet in Tangier sound. He will confer with Admiral Beatty at Norfolk Saturday morning, before proceeding to Tangier sound.

STILL AT NEWPORT NEWS

Kronprinz Wilhelm Not Moved Yesterday as Was Planned.

Newport News, Va., April 29.—Owing to a change in orders from the Navy Department, it is said, the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm which was scheduled to leave here this morning for Portsmouth, where the actual internment of the sea-raider will take place at the navy yard, will not leave today. It is reported that the cruiser will not be transferred until Monday.

No authoritative information concerning the Wilhelm could be obtained, but it was learned that orders to have up steam ready to depart this morning at 6 o'clock were countermanded last night.

SIXTY-FIVE VESSELS TO BE IN THE PARADE

Large Portion of Atlantic Fleet Will Pass in Review Before President.

Washington, April 29.—Sixty-five vessels of the Atlantic fleet will pass in review before President Wilson in New York harbor May 17 Secretary Daniels announced today that these ships would take part in the great naval parade:

Battleship Wyoming, flagship of Admiral Fletcher, commander-in-chief.

First division, commanded by Rear Admiral Mayo, battleships New York, Texas, Delaware adn North Dakota.

Second division—Rear Admiral Boush, battleships Utah, Florida, South Sarolina, Michiga nand Kansas.

Third Division—Rear Admiral Coffman, battleships Virginia, Georgia, Rhode Island and Nebraska.

Fourth Division—Rear Admiral McLean, batleships Louisiana and New Hampshire.

Destroyer Flotilla—Captain Simms, cruiser Birmingham, tender Dixie and 21 destroyers.

Submarine Flotilla — Commander Stirling, cruiser Prairie, (flagship) five tenders and 12 submarines.

Auxiliary Division — Commander Holmes, repair ship Vestal, mine layer San Francisco, tugs Patapsco, Sonoma and Patuxent, colliers, Cyclops, Orion and Arethusa.

OFFICERS ARS ELECTED CLARENCE POE IS HEARD

By Southern Conference for Education and Industry

W. H. Smith, of Mississippi, Chosen President of the Convention—J. Y. Joyner Heads Executive Board—Others.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 29.—Officers were elected by the Southern Conference for Education and Industry here today, and rural credits were discussed. Such credits by national, rather than by state aid, were advocated by most of the speakers.

Officers chosen by the conference were:

President—W. H. Smith, Mississippi, State superintendent public instruction.

Vice Presidents—John A. Hatten, Chattanooga; J. D. Eggleston, Jr., Virginia.

Executive Secretary—A. P. Bourland, Washington, D. C.

Executive Board—J. Y. Joyner, North Carolina; J. F. McConnell, Virginia; D. R. Coker, South Carolina; Harry Hodgson, Georgia; A. A. Murphree, Florida; J. J. Doster, Alabama; Joseph Cook, Mississippi; W. D. Bentley, Oklahoma; J. D. Aswell, Louisiana; F. M. Braille,

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CHARGE CONSPIRACY TO MANUFACTURE AND SHIP AMMUNITION TO EUROPE

ROOSEVELT ENDS WEEK AS WITNESS

Excused From Stand Yesterday After Seven Days There.

OTHER MEN ARE HEARD

Former President Identified Letter from Charles S. Whitman Who Said Time Was Ripe to Rid State of Corrupt Politics.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 29.—Theodore Roosevelt was excused from the witness stand today in the $50,000 suit for alleged libel which William Barnes has brought against him, after he had told his own story of how he ended the panic of 1907 and had identified a letter in which Governor Charles S. Whitman, then district attorney of New York, wrote that he thought the time was ripe to rid the state of the kind of party control mainly responsible for corrupt conditions.

In the letter Whitman declared that the men ana policies responsible for such corruption were not confined to any one party, but the Colonel said he believed Mr. Barnes was referred to.

William S. Loeb, Jr., once Colonel Roosevelt's secretary, was a witness. He said that Barnes had told him that he had an agreement with Charles F. Murphy, of Tammany Hall, not to interfere in the selection of a United States senator. That was in 1911, prior to the time James A. O'Gorman was chosen. It was while Loeb was on the stand that counsel for the former President made a futile attempt to get before the jury testimony regarding vice and gambling in Albany.

Told of 1907 Panic.

Of the panic of 1907 the colonel told how Henry C. Frick and Judge E. H. Gary, representing the United States Steel Corporation had come to him in the White House and told him that if the J. P. Morgan interests could take over the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company before the exchange opened that morning, the stock, much of which was held as collateral immediately would become enhanced in value and the bussiness of the country which was "trembling on a hair," would not be suspended. The colonel told how he took action on the matter and then notified the newspapers of what had been done.

"And," he said, with pride, "the panic was stopped."

During the day Colonel Roosevelt swore that he had not heard the names of many of the men who were said to have contributed large sums to his campaign fund in 1904, until they were read in court during cross examination. The Colonel also made explanatory statement about his appointment of judges and his relations with former United States Senator Thomas C. Platt and about speeches he made in which the name of Mr. Barnes was mentioned. Asked whether there was any "invisible government" while he was governor or President, the colonel answered "not the slightest particle."

Agnew a Witness.

George B. Agnew, former state senator, gave testimony concerning voting in the senate upon race track legislation and the manner in which he said Senator Grattan defeated the bill after he had been advised by Mr. Barnes how to cast his deciding vote.

Justice Andrews, in a statement made to counsel during arguments and while the jury was out of the room, asserted that no evidence had been produced connecting Mr. Barnes with any "corrupt connivance" in so far as the municipal government of Albany is concerned. Then he added:

"Where the libel charges a man with being a thief is not enough to say simply that the charge is true, but one must set up in the answer the facts from which the inference is made.

"Here the charge is that Mr. Barnes was corrupt in one way or another. You are bound not simply to say that 'The charges are true.' You are bound to set forth the facts, which if true, would constitute justification, they have got to be set forth so that if the facts are true they would show corruption.

"That you have failed utterly to do with respect to the Albany Lincoln League and gambling conditions, but I am inclined to think you have done it with respect to the printing charges."

Colonel Roosevelt was applauded by spectators when he entered the court room. Court attendants had some difficulty in restoring order.

The colonel was smiling as he took his seat in the witness chair and answered further questions put by his attorneys on re-direct examination. He was questioned briefly about letters he exchanged with T. C. Platt regarding appointment of a collector of the port of New York, and then was asked about the election of Seth Low, as mayor of New York and a meeting arranged between Low and Platt.

"The organization had helped elect Mr. Low," the witness replied. "I wanted Mr. Low to take the same attitude I did toward the organization, therefore, I wrote to Mr. Platt about a meeting between the two. I did not want the organization to feel it was being slighted. But I wanted Mr. Low always to understand he was to do what he thought best. I was President then."

"How did you finally happen to be nominated for Vice President in 1900?"

"I accepted so as to gratify President McKinley."

"Do you remember hearing that any

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Complaint Filed to Obtain Information Under "Discovery" Law of Wisconsin.

HEARING AT MILWAUKEE

Allis-Chalmers Company and Bethlehem Steel Company Are Named.

Unlawful Conspiracy and an Unneutral Act.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 29. — A complaint was filed today under the so-called "discovery" statute of Wisconsin to obtain information to determine whether the Allis-Chalmers Company, Otta Falk, its president, and others, have entered into a conspiracy with the Bethlehem Steel Company and others to manufacture and ship shrapnel shells to European belligerents, contrary to the Wisconsin law.

Preliminary Action May 5.

The action, service on which was secured tonight, calls for the appearance of Falk and the other defendants before the circuit court commissioner in Milwaukee May 5 for preliminary action before pleading as provided by the "discovery" statute proceedings. Falk is cited to bring with him all letters, contracts, correspondence and agreements between the Allis-Chalmers Company and the Bethlehem Steel Company.

The complaint was filed by Samuel Pearson, who declares he is a citizen of the United States and that he has valuable property which is located within the boundaries of the German empire and he is owner of securities issued by the German government.

Upon information and belief he asserts that the defendants prior to the war were engaged in the manufacture of peaceful instruments of art and industry and that the manufacture of shrapnel was engaged in only after the war started.

The complaint sets forth that it is Pearson's belief that the defendants have entered into an unlawful conspiracy with the Bethlehem Steel Company and others and such a conspiracy as indicated, is a criminal offense under the laws of Wisconsin.

Purpose of Examination.

The examination of the defendants under the "discovery" statute is for the purpose of ascertaining, among other things the names of each person or corporation with whom the defendants may have contracted for the manufacture of shrapnel shells or similar munitions; the intent and nature of such contracts, and the names of any consignees to whom such munitions may have been shipped.

Upon the information gained in the examination it is said an injunction suit will be based to prevent the defendants from continuing in any such conspiracy as is alleged.

The complaint states that one type of ammunition indispensable to the belligerents is the shrapnel shell, designed for the destruction of a man's life and property and that the intent of the war being conducted against the Germany Empire is so to cripple the empire as to compel the submission of Germany to the future disposition of its national domain or to the surrender of its sovereign life, as the Allies may dispose, if victorious.

Mention of President Wilson's neutrality proclamation is made and certain Federal statutes are cited, violation of which, it is contended constitute breaches of neutrality and submit the offender to criminal prosecution for "high crimes and misdemeanors."

According to the complaint the duration of the war would be materially shortened and the operations resulting in wholesale bloodshed and taking of life and vast destruction of property would be curtailed if arms and ammunition were withheld by the United States from either of the belligerents.

ZEPPELINS MAKE RAID ON BRITISH TOWNS; HOUSES DESTROYED BY BOMBS

London, April 30.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Ipswich says that five houses there were virtually destroyed by airship bombs and three others were badly and two slightly damaged.

The dispatch adds that as far as known there were no casualties in Ipswich.

Houses Are Destroyed.

Cambridge, Eng., April 30. —The Danly News says that an enemy aircraft appeared over Ipswich shortly after midnight and dropped a number of bombs, setting several buildings afire.

Ipswich is in Suffolk county and is a town of considerable commercial importance. It has a population of 75,000.

At Bury St. Edmonds.

London, April 30.—A Central News dispatch says that a Zeppelin was seen during the night at Bury St. Edmonds, Suffolk county where it dropped bombs and set several buildings afire.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS WASHINGTON, D. C.

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NATIONAL GAME AT NEW YORK STARTED TWICE

First Declared Forfeited Because of McGraw's Action.

Insisted on Playing Kauff Who Jumped to Giants From Brookfeds—Demaree Hit Hard; Phillies Defeated—Features.

RESULTS YESTERDAY:
At Philadelphia, 4; Brooklyn, 7.
At New York, 8; Boston, 13.
At St. Louis, 9; Cincinnati, 10.
Only three scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY:
Boston at New York.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Chicago at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	11	2	.846
Cincinnati	8	5	.615
Chicago	7	6	.538
Boston	7	6	.538
St. Louis	7	9	.438
Pittsburg	5	8	.385
Brooklyn	5	9	.357
New York	3	9	.250

New York, April 29.—Boston defeated New York 13 to 8 here today in a game that was started after an unusual complication had arisen over New York's attempt to play Benny Kauff, who jumped to the Giants from the Brooklyn Federals just before play was called.

Umpire Quigley at first declared the game forfeited to New York when Boston refused to play with Kauff in New York's lineup. Meanwhile Umpire Eason had been in communication with President Tener, of the National League, and, according to a statement by Secretary John A. Heydler, of the National League, reported back to Manager McGraw that he had received instructions to forfeit the game to Boston if New York persisted in playing Kauff, whom President Tener had declared ineligible. The clubs then took the field after McGraw had called attention to the fact that Quigley previously had declared the game forfeited to New York. Kauff was not in the New York lineup when actual play began.

Under President Tener's ruling, as reported by Secretary Heydler, the game stands as played, a victory for Boston. The game was a seesaw affair, featured by long hits. Magee made two triples and a double, Murray hit a home run, triple and single and scored four runs. Cather also scored four runs, hitting a homer and two singles. In the fifth inning Gowdy hit a home run with the bases full.

Boston	201 042 4	13	14	1
New York	121 310 0	8	14	3

(Called in seventh, darkness).
James, Hess, Crutcher and Gowdy; Marquard and Meyers.

Philadelphia, April 29.—Brooklyn hit Demaree hard and, aided by the locals' errors, defeated Philadelphia today, 7 to 4. Philadelphia also batted hard, but long running catches by Myers and Wheat saved several runs.

Brooklyn	010 300 102	7	13	2
Philadelphia	120 000 100	4	9	6

Dell and Miller; Demaree, Oeschger and Killifer.

St. Louis, April 29.—Cincinnati beat St. Louis 10 to 9 here today in a seesaw game marked by heavy hitting and numerous errors on both sides.

Cincinnati	020 200 105	10	17	7
St. Louis	500 101 200	9	11	2

Douglass, Dale, Benton and Wingo; Deak, Griner and Snyder.

MINOR LEAGUES

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.
At Augusta 7; Columbia 3.
2nd: Augusta 12; Columbia 2.
At Charleston 1; Savannah 0.
At Columbus 3; Macon 0.
At Jacksonville 3; Albany 9.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Richmond 0; Toronto 5.
At Jersey City 5; Rochester 0.
At Newark 1; Montreal 4.
At Providence 4; Buffalo 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Columbus 3; Cleveland 6.
At St. Louis 7; Kansas City 10.
At Louisville 5; Indianapolis 8.
At Minneapolis 3; Milwaukee 10.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
At New Orleans 12; Atlanta 1.
At Memphis 2; Nashville 7.
At Chattanooga 7; Little Rock 11.
At Mobile 9; Birmingham 11.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.
At Suffolk 4; Portsmouth 2.
At Petersburg 2; Norfolk 3.
At Rocky Mount 9; Newport News 2.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.
At Raleigh 4; Winston-Salem 6.
At Durham 5; Charlotte 2.
At Asheville 6; Greensboro 1.

COLLEGE GAMES
At Boston College 5; Georgetown 4.
At Cambridge: Harvard 10; University of Virginia 2.
At Wake Forest 9; Elon 0.
At Salem, Va.: Roanoke College 1; Trinity of N. C. 0.

Washington, April 29.—Edward Ainsmith, catcher for the Washington Americans, escaped a 30-day jail sentence without option of a fine for assaulting a street car motorman, when Judge Pugh in police court today reconsidered his original sentence and placed him on probation and fined him $50.

Chicago, April 29.—President Gilmore, of the Federals, is considering offering a cash prize each month to members of the team which makes the best record in reducing the time of playing scheduled games. "Something must be done to speed up the play as the public does not like to see a slow game," said Gilmore.

BREAK EVEN IN DOUBLE HEADER AT PITTSBURGH

Pittsfeds Take First; St. Louis Second Game.

Terrapins Hammered Hard to 11 to 1 Defeat by Brooklyn—Pittsburg Hammers Davenport at Will. Seaton Features.

RESULTS YESTERDAY:
At Brooklyn, 11; Baltimore, 1.
At Pittsburg, 7; St. Louis, 9.
2nd: Pittsburg, 8; St. Louis, 2.
No others scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY:
St. Louis at Newark.
Kansas City at Baltimore.
Chicago at Buffalo.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Newark	11	5	.683
Chicago	8	5	.615
Pittsburg	9	7	.563
Brooklyn	8	7	.533
Kansas City	7	8	.467
Buffalo	6	9	.400
Baltimore	6	10	.375
St. Louis	5	9	.357

Pittsburg, April 29.—Pittsburg and St. Louis Federals broke even in a double header today. The locals took the first game 8 to 2 by hammering Davenport at will. St. Louis captured the second contest which was featured by heavy hitting, 9 to 7.

St. Louis	000 010 100	2	7	4
Pittsburg	200 014 10*	8	12	1

Davenport, Herbert and Chapman; Dickson and Berry.
Second game:

St. Louis	311 200 011	9	15	1
Pittsburg	030 400 000	7	13	0

Groom, Crandall and Hartley; Rogge, Barger, Hearne, Leclair and O'Connor and Berry.

Brooklyn, April 29.—Brooklyn hammered three Baltimore pitchers hard today while Seaton held the visitors safe. The score was 11 to 1. Evans hit a home run.

Baltimore	010 000 000	1	6	1
Brooklyn	101 251 10*	11	16	2

Bailey, Conley, Smith and Owens; and Russell; Seaton and Land.

BOOSTERS WILL CELEBRATE

Mayor Moore Will Toss First Ball at Sunset Park Tomorrow When Baseball Season Opens.

Tomorrow afternoon the City Baseball League will formally open the baseball season in Wilmington when two splendid games of the National sport will be played at Sunset Park and in celebration of this event the members of the Boosters' Club of the Y. M. C. A. are going to have a big parade. Some 30 or 40 automobiles have been secured and the young men will meet at the Y. M. C. A. building at 1:30 o'clock and will have a grand parade over the city before going to the park. Mayor Moore will toss the first ball for the opening game between the Boys' Brigade and the Giants.

Large banners and many pennants announcing that baseball time is here have been prepared. The object of the "joy ride" is to let the Wilmington people know that their presence is desired at the baseball grounds. The parade will be led by a band that will play stirring music.

The first game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock when the Boys' Brigade team will play the Giants. The second game will be between the W. L. I. and the Y. M. C. A. and will be called at 5 o'clock. All four teams have been putting in some hard practice for the last several weeks and are in fine form. Two good games are promised.

Quick car service will be operated by the Tidewater Power Company to the park and it is expected that there will be a large crowd present. The Boosters are going to stir up quite a bit of enthusiasm and anything but a dull time is expected.

EXCITING WAS GAME BETWEEN SHIPBUILDERS AND TAR HEELS.

Rocky Mount Wins at Home by the Score of Nine to Two.
(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 29.—Shipbuilder Gardenier's undoing came in the fourth frame this evening when Gray pounded over the garden wall and gave the Tar Heels a lead that the Shipbuilders couldn't overcome, nor was the lead all, for the hefty fielder started the visiting flinger on an aerial trip that wasn't ended until the seventh after a total of nine Down Homers had chalked up tallies.

With six successive games ahead with the Newport News Shipbuilders, the Tar Heels administered a sound drubbing this afternoon. For the first five innings there was a hair raising climax in practically every frame,though in the fourth Gray untied the score. Featuring the day's work was a one-hand grap of Walker's slinger over second base and his being thrown out at first by Doyle in a play that hasn't been surpassed hereabouts in moons, thus cutting off a run. Walker romped in between center and right and gobbled off the toe of his shoe a drive by Biddle that cut off a hit.

Rocky Mount	200 203 20*	9	9	4
Newport News	020 000 000	2	7	5

Applegate and Ulrich; Gardanier and Malcom; umpire, Rossback; time 1:40.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 29.—Max R. Marston, the former inter-scholastic title holder, won the qualifying round of the spring golf tournament at the Atlantic City Country Club today. Nearly 150 players teed off for the opening round. Maurice Risley, of the home club finished second.

New York, April 29.—James Thorpe, the Olympic champion, was released today by the Giants to the Jersey City International League club under an optional agreement.

HAMILTON PITCHES HIS FIRST GAME OF SEASON

Boland Takes 3rd Consecutive Victory for Tigers

Yankees Win Erratically Played Game at Boston—Athletics Break Tie in 8th—Indians Turn Chicago's Luck.

RESULTS YESTERDAY:
At Washington, 1; Philadelphia, 3.
At Boston, 4; New York, 7.
At Chicago, 4; Cleveland, 5.
At Detroit, 5; St. Louis, 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY:
New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Washington.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Detroit at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	12	4	.750
New York	8	4	.667
Chicago	9	7	.563
Washington	7	6	.538
Boston	5	6	.455
Cleveland	7	9	.438
Philadelphia	4	8	.333
St. Louis	4	12	.250

Detroit, April 29.—Earl Hamilton, who was hurt in an automobile accident last year, pitched his first game of the season for St. Louis today and Detroit beat him 5 to 2. Boland, a recruit, pitched his third consecutive victory and in the three games his opponents totalled only three runs.

St. Louis	000 200 000	2	7	2
Detroit	000 021 11*	5	9	0

Hamilton, Weiman and Agnew; Boland and Baker.

Boston, April 29.—Outbatted eight hits to eleven, New York won an erratically played game from Boston today 6 to 4. Hartzell's triple in the fourth inning with three men on bases was the deciding factor.

New York	100 500 000	6	8	4
Boston	000 001 102	4	11	5

McHale and Nunemaker; Shore, Leonard, Collins and Cady, Thomas.

Washington, April 29.—Philadelphia won the third game of the series here today 3 to 1. By bunching a hit and a sacrifice fly with an error in the eighth inning the visitors broke a 1 to 1 tie.

Philadelphia	100 000 020	3	8	3
Washington	001 000 000	1	4	2

Pennock and Lapp; Ayers, Shaw and Henry and Ainsmith.

Chicago, April 29.—Cleveland stopped Chicago's winning streak today, defeating the locals 5 to 4 after a ninth inning batting rally in which they drove Cicotte from the mound.

Cleveland	000 001 103	5	16	1
Chicago	002 000 110	4	13	1

Morton, Coumbe and O'Neill and Billings; Cicotte, Russell and Schalk.

BIGGEST COMMOTION OF BASEBALL SEASON

Star Outfielder of Federal League Jumps to Giants.

Benny Kauff's Action Gives Rise to Unusual Series of Complications in Connection With New York-Boston Game.

New York, April 29.—Benny Kauff, star outfielder of the Federal League, jumped today from the Brooklyn Federals to the New York Nationals creating the biggest commotion of the baseball season so far. His action gave rise also to an unusual series of complications in connection with today's game.

Kauff appeared in the New York lineup today as centerfielder, but President Gaffney refused to permit Boston to play with the Federal League jumper as participant. The game was then forfeited by Umpire Quigley to New York, 9 to 0. Later a game was played in which the New York club took the field with Murray in center. Boston won the contest, 13 to 8. Darkness ended the game at the end of the seventh inning.

Manager McGraw ,of the Giants, claims this was an exhibition game. According to Secretary John A. Heydler, of the National League, President Tener, called by telephone, ruled that Kauff, as a jumper from unorganized baseball, was ineligible to play with a club in the organized game unless formally reinstated, and instructed the other umpire of the day, Eason, to declare the game forfeited to Boston unless Kauff was removed from the lineup, as he eventually was.

At a late hour President Tener had issued no formal statement, but it was believed the game would stand as played as a victory for Boston, subject to probable protest by New York against any decision giving the game to the Braves.

McGraw's Version of Status.

According to McGraw, Kauff never has signed a contract with the Brooklyn Federals. The player was a member of the Indianapolis Federals last season. He originally balked at his transfer to Brooklyn, it is said, but an agent for that club finally offered terms which Kauff accepted.

McGraw said that when Kauff came north with the club, Ward refused to accept the terms made by his agent, and repeatedly tried to sign Kauff to a Federal contract calling for the same salary for which he played with Indianapolis.

GILMORE COMPLIMENTS TENER AND GAFFNEY FOR STAND

In Declining to Allow Benny Kauff to Play at New York.

Chicago, April 29.—President Gilmore, tonight refused to comment on Benny Kauff's jump to the Giants further than to say he felt like complimenting Tener and Gaffney on their stand in declining to permit Kauff to play.

Kauff, who was with Indianapolis last year, this season signed with the Brooklyn Federals, accepting $1,500 advance money for signing a three-year contract, according to Gilmore. There was no ten-day clause in his contract.

FRANK HAD ELON COLLEGE AT HIS MERCY YESTERDAY

Shut Out by 9 to 0 Score by Wake Forest on Latter's Diamond.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., April 29.—Frank, pitching for Wake Forest, had Elon at his mercy this afternoon, allowing only 3 batters to face him, and five scattered hits shutting them out 9 to 0. The Wake Forest team took advantage of Elon's bad innings in the seventh, when they scored six runs. In this inning Holding hit a homer with two men on, Elon made their four errors and Massey passed two men. Billings, Trust and Holding played good ball for Wake Forest.

Wake Forest	000 001 62*	9	9	0
Elon	000 000 000	0	5	4

Franks and Rutledge; Massey and Stevenson. Umpires Caddell.

HARVARD HAS NO TROUBLE DEFEATING U. OF VIRGINIA.

Cambridge, Mass., April 29.—Harvard took advantage of University of Virginia's weaknesses today and had no trouble in winning 10 to 2. The visitors' infield went to pieces and Harvard further upset them by working three double steals, a man reaching home in each instance. Harte, of Harvard, pounded out five hits in five times at bat, including two doubles.

Harvard	023 210 10*	10	12	0
Virgina	101 000 000	2	7	2

Mahan and Harte; Gammon and Ehrman and Frye.

Detroit, April 29.—Manager Branch Rickey, of the St. Louis Americans, announced today that Ernest Koob, pitcher of the Kalamazoo Normal team, would report to the Browns June 15th. Rickey saw Koob pitch a 10-inning scoreless tie game against the University of Michigan yesterday.

Oklahoma, City, Okalo., April 29.—Bob Burman today won the 100-mile southwest sweepstakes automobile road race. His time was two hours 56 minutes and 3-5 seconds. Dave Lewis was second and John Raimey third.

MURDER TRIAL AT GREENSBORO

Case of Walker and Dorsett Goes to Jury Today.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 29.—When Superior court adjourned this afternoon the evidence in the case against Ed. Walker and Jeff Dorsett for murder of John Swain on January 20 had been completed. Case will go to the jury some time tomorrow. Though the evidence is wholly circumstantial, it is considered strong.

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Whereas, on tthe 29th day of April, 1915, ———— filed a libel in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina against the Gasoline Tug Boat W. T. Riggin, her boats, tackle, apparel and furniture, in a cause of Cape Fear Oil Company, Civil and Maritime;

And Whereas by virtue of process in due form of law, to me directed, returnable on the 5th day of May, 1915, I have seized and taken the said Gasoline Tug Boat W. T. Riggin, and have her in my custody,

Notice is hereby given that a District Court will be held in the United States Court Room, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on the 5th day of May, 1915, for the trial of said premises, and the owner or owners, and all persons who may have or claim any interest, are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to show cause, if any they have, why a final decree should not pass, as prayed.

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NO DOUBLE CHARGES ON EXCESS WEIGHTS

Corporation Commission Makes New Freight Rule

Regular Rate to Be Charged on Excess of Overloaded Cars up to 10 Per Cent—Beyond That to Be Refused by Railroads.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 29.—Railroads in this State until recently, according to a statement and order issued today by the Corporation Commission, had a rule in force charging double the rate on excess in weight on cars overloaded with lumber and articles taking the same rate, that is, when cars were loaded above ten per cent. of their marked capacity at points where scales weights were not obtainable, transported by them and found when weighted to be overloaded.

The commission now issues a supplemental rule 39 to the rules governing the transportation of freights that will require railroads to accept regular rate for the excess weight up to 4,000 pounds excess and to decline to accept for transportation any cars that have a greater excess until they have been lightened by the shipper to conform to the rule.

In stating the case the commission says in the order:

"The attention of the commission being called to the rule for double rate on txcess, they took the position that while they recognize that the movement of overloaded cars in trains is very hazardous to life and property, that the rule was unfair in that it did not, nor could it be expected to absolutely stop the practice. Moreover, that shippers should not be penalized under such circumstances as the power lay with the transportation lines to prevent the same through the use of estimated weights provided for in the classification. And in order to carry out the commission's suggestion, the following rule has this day been adopted by the commission as an addition to its "rules governing transportation of freights:"

"Rule 39. Cars containing lumber and articles taking lumber rates, may be loaded in excess of the marked capacity to the extent of ten per cent. of the said marked capacity, provided that said ten per cent. does not exceed 4,000 pounds, and cars so loaded will be charged for at the regular car load rating, but if loaded in excess of 4,000 pounds, the transportation company may decline to accept same for transportation until the load has been lightened to conform to the rule as above.

"In order to arrive at rates it will be the duty of shippers to furnish to transportation companies information as to the contents of cars, the quantity, kind, dimension and condition whether green or dry, so that an estimate can be made of the weight by the use of the classification giving estimated weights. This rule applies only at points where scales weights are not obtainable."

Charters Issued

Raleigh, N. C., April 29.—Three new corporations chartered and one charter amendment were the record for new enterprises in the Department of State today. The new charters follow:

Hot Springs Hotel and Sanitarium (Inc.), of Hot Springs, capital $50,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by W. W. Hastings, C. H. Goodwin, of Hot Springs; and H. B. Stevens, of Asheville. The company will establish hotel and sanitarium and prosecute other development enterprises.

The Inter-County Telephone Company, of Southern Pines, capital $50,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by B. W. Leavitt, Southern Pines; C. F. Leavitt, Carthage; Kate S. McIver, Sanford; W. B. Buck, Meadowbrook.

The King Lumber Company, of Stokesdale, capital $4,000 authorized and subscribed by R. R. King, R. R. King, Jr., and N. M. King for a general lumber and milling business.

The Durham Buggy Company, files an amendment to its charter that reduces the face value of outstanding common stock from $60,000 to $12,000.

REMARKABLE RECORD.

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A man or woman might as well starve outright as to take food into the stomach and not have it assimilated, yet in Wilmington as well as in every other town and city, there are many people who are thin, pale and seem underfed, simply because the food they eat is not assimilated, and fails to make good blood and firm flesh.

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TO MOVE 30 CARLOADS DAILY FOR FOUR YEARS

Norfolk Southern to Haul Stone to Beaufort

To Be Used in Breakwater to Be Built by the Government—Stone to Be Quarried at Neverson, Nash County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 29.—Just over the line in Nash county, ten miles west of Wilson, on the line of the Norfolk Southern Railway, is the station of Neverson—the station has not been visible to travelers, but has appeared on the map of the road for several years. During the period of the building of the road, a shanty stood at Neverson and it was a telegraph office for the convenience of the building contractors.

In the future Neverson promises to be an important point. From this station for the next four years 30 car loads a day of high quality stone will travel to Beaufort to be used in the building of the government breakwater at Cape Lookout—the harbor of refuge.

The Harris Granite Quarry Company, of Salisbury, secured the contract to furnish the stone to the government and after careful examination of various stone deposits, selected the tract of land at Neverson—they purchased 60 acres of the land and work has begun, preparatory to the opening of the quarry. The land was bought from Mr. Neverson Williams and experts give as their opinion a practically inexaustible supply. At any rate there is sufficient stone for many years.

It will take four years to complete the government contract, and this means the shipment of 30 cars of 40-ton capacity each day. For the work of transportation the Norfolk Southern is building 300 cars and special locomotives have been ordered. Two trains each day will run every day and the officials expect to be ready to handle the stone as soon as the quarry is ready.

June 1 is the date set by the government for the shipment of the first stone and the men behind the business are working hard to get in working shape prior to June 1. Houses are being erected for the workmen and 200 men will be given employment with the starting of the work in full blast. The houses to be occupied by the workmen will be permanent homes and the town is not to be merely a camp for the reason that even after the completion of the government contract the owners of the quarry expect to have a market for their output.

The railway company is putting in the necessary sidings and in addition to the main spur, several sidings will be needed for the proper handling of the cars. Ten derricks have been ordered and work on them is being rushed that they may be in place at the earliest possible moment. In the meantime, workmen are clearing away the trees and undergrowth and getting the ground ready.

Expert stone workers pronounce the deposit valuable and it is estimated that the quarry, over and above any equipment, is easily worth $100,000 and this without taking into consideration the value of the stone for the Cape Lookout contract. Sixty acres of land was purchased and fifty have been tapped and the stone is in evidence right at the surface of the ground.

MRS. UPTON SINCLAIR BRINGS DAMAGE SUIT.

Against Jackson, Miss., News, and Columbia, S. C., Record—Reason.

Jackson, Miss., April 29.—Mrs. Mary Kimbrough Sinclair, wife of Upton Sinclair, novelist and Socialist leader, today filed suit against the News Publishing Company, publishers of the Daily News, of this city, for $25,000 damages. The suit grows out of a report published in The News that Mrs. Sinclair was arrested in New York April 29th last year in connection with a demonstration in front of a building in which John D. Rockefeller has offices. The demonstration was a protest against alleged conditions in Colorado during the strike of miners.

Mrs. Sinclair states in her petition that such report was false and that it caused her unpleasant publicity in her native state, Mississippi.

One Against Columbia Record.

Columbia, S. C., April 29.—Mrs. Mary Kimbrough Sinclair today filed suit against the Record Publishing Company, publishers of the Columbia Record for $10,000 damages, alleging that a report of her arrest in New York published in The Record one year ago, was false.

BISHOP DARST AND DR. JOYNER.

Principal Speakers for Ayden High School Commencement.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 29.—The high school at Ayden will close the scholastic year on Wednesday, May 12th. Bishop T. C. Darst, of the Episcopal church, will preach the annual sermon, and Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction, will deliver the literary address. At Pink Hill tomorrow City Attorney Jno. G. Dawson will make the address at the closing of the Pink Hill high school.

"Universal Peace—Stop the War!" is printed on big stamps a large quantity of which are being used by the Kinston cotton mills for affixing to all mail matter sent out from their offices.

JUSTICE AND CHARITY DISPENSED BY JUDGE

Woman Given Nine Years for Cruelty to Child

Seven-Year-Old Maimed for Life by Defendant is Sent to Hospital by Funds Raised by Judge Peebles at Clinton.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., April 29.—Judge R. B. Peebles, who is holding court here, gave to the large crowd attending court an example of the spirit of charity today. The greater part of the day had been consumed in trying the case of State vs. Leona Larkins, in which the defendant was charged with and convicted of cruelty beating and maiming a young negro boy that had been given to her by his parents.

The facts as testified to by a number of witnesses were that the defendant, for some cause unknown, had cruelly beaten the boy, breaking his arm and leg and leaving his back a mass of scars for life. The doctors who were called in the case said that in their opinion the child, who is only seven years old, is maimed for life.

After the jury had retired to make up their verdict the judge said that the people of Sampson and of the State had contributed liberally to aid the suffering foreigners, but that here was the most worthy cause of charity that had come under his observation, and stated that he would contribute $10, which he did, to a fund to send the child to a hospital to try and restore him to health. A collection was quickly taken and $35.50 was raised for this purpose.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the court sentenced the prisoner to a term of nine years in the State penitentiary.

DR. R. T. VANN AT MOUNT OLIVE.

To Preach Commencement Sermon Next Sunday Morning.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., April 29.—The commencement exercises of the graded school here begin Sunday morning with a sermon by Dr. R. T. Vann, president of Meredith College, which will be delivered in the Baptist church. Examinations and other commencement exercises will continue on through until Wednesday.

NEW PASTOR ARRIVES.

Dr. Purcell and Family Now Located at Faison.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., April 29.—Rev. Dr. J. W. Purcell and family, of Palatka, Fla., arrived here today, where Dr. Purcell at once enters upon his duties as pastor of the Presbyterian churches of Mount Olive, Calypso and Faison, holding his first services in the church here Sunday. He will make Faison his home, preaching here first and third Sundays.

New York, April 29.—Fred Merkle, first baseman of the New York Nationals, broke his left arm in the sixth inning of today's game when he fell trying to field a wild throw by Marquard.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1915.

Rather than fight for the country, a great many men prefer to come to the city.

Even if Billy Barnes should prove that Colonel Roosevelt libeled him, nobody would regard it as a vindication of Billy.

We have the bookies, the movies and other short-meter words, but now it is proposed to call the milliners "millies," for short.

"What has become of the Progressive party?" a contemporary inquires. Gee! We thought everybody knew it was attending court at Syracuse.

April is about to leave with us the reputation of having been as dry as one-quart territory and as windy as a fresh advocate of "new nationalism."

There is talk of Senator Borah as the Republican nominee for President, but Senator Borah will not attribute any importance to any such talk till it is whispered around with approval in Big Business circles.

A man who knocks, says it is a sign that the honeymoon is over when the front door is locked on rainy days so as to compel a fellow to go in the back way so he won't muddy the hall carpet with his "huffs."

Talking about political bosses, what's William J. Barnes got on any of the equally powerful bosses whose mere wishes and whims are anticipated in political circles in the North, the South and the West? Well!

A poet writes about the "beauties of the mountains." He ought to come down and see the sure enough beauties who will come from all parts of the country to spend the summer at Wrightsville Beach.

What has become of the old-fashioned ladies and gentlemen who used to trip the light fantastic while Cripple Dick's famous orchestra furnished the music for the gaieties at the one time Island Beach hotel?

Secretary Bryan receives numerous post cards suggesting that he should resign. Of course, that is painful to Colonel Bryan. It is always painful to a man to realize how many fools labor under the delusion that they will be noticed.

Says the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: "While votes at the recent election at Paris, Ill., brought as high as $12 each, two women testified that they received for theirs only $3." Probably they had stringy hair and let their shoe strings flop around their feet.

This seems to be no time for any kind of crowd to get together, if harmony is desired. It is said that there is a strong probability that the women who will hold a peace conference at The Hague will have serious differences at the very beginning. These be belligerent times.

Whoever Wex Jones is, he says: "Washington has discovered a fish that smiles and says 'papa.' Another argument for prohibition." If Washington men keep on, they will get so that when they put on a striped cravat it will coil around their necks and hiss like the "ammunition ring" does at Secretary Daniels.

The Columbia chamber of commerce held a rousing meeting on Wednesday night. The Columbia Record talks like Columbia boosters are feeling like waking up, and, in fact, it has gotten to the weekly dinner and speaking stage. Says The Record: "The Columbia chamber of commerce wishes to have better luck in its campaigns. Attacks are made upon entrenched prejudice and fortified selfishness. Laziness is torpedoed." That's good. What's the use of ox-carting about and jitneying around? It's time to hand-grenade knockers, to submarine fossils, and to get a Barney Oldfield gait on us along all the tarvia avenues of progress.

STATE AID FOR AGRICULTURE.

The good old Democratic doctrine of "equal rights to all; special privileges to none," will hold good as a safe economic and political proposition so long as the world stands. If the Federal Government or the states aid or assist one class, they should do so for all classes. There should be no special privileges for any class while there are none for some other interests. That is a cardinal principle, and it can be summed up in the academic and homely phrase that every man should have equal rights and all should be fed out of the same spoon.

We have drifted away from that idea to a very considerable extent, for the party whose doctrines are the very opposite of those of Democracy has dominated the economic and political system in this country for about half a century, up to 1912, when the Democrats carried the United States. The Republican party always has been a party of special privileges for one class and none whatsoever for another class. However, the Hon. Myron T. Herrick, who belongs to that special privilege party, takes ground against special privilege for farmers, and the Savannah News, in referring to a recent address of his, says:

"In his address on Monday before the Southern Commercial Congress at Muscogee, Okla., in which he discussed rural credits and financial aid to farmers, Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France, said that the public should be awake to the danger that lurked in bills that had been introduced into Congress ostensibly for the benefit of the farmers. The Hollis-Bulkley bill and the McCumber amendment to that bill which came near passing the Senate at the last session of Congress and bills of a similar nature should, he thought, be frowned upon, since they call for state aid, and such aid shouldn't be given in ordinary times.

"There is no doubt that Mr. Herrick is right about the state giving too freely to this or that undertaking since it is simply favoring a few persons at the expense of the public. In saying this we haven't in mind the bill to which Mr. Herrick called attention. State aid should be extended as seldom as possible. And, as a matter of fact, the farmers are not greedy for such aid. They are very well able to take care of themselves. All they ask is a square deal. They don't want to be discriminated against. If they are put on a footing with other classes of people they will make no complaint.

"And it can be safely stated that the farmers, as a rule, are about as well off as the people of any other occupation or of any business or profession. It will be recalled that when cotton dropped to about six cents a pound last fall the impression prevailed that the cotton growers were in a bad way financially and steps were taken to help them hold their cotton. The sum of $125,000,000 was raised by the banks of the country to assist them in holding it. The cotton was held all right enough but not with the help of that fund. Only $25,000 of it was used. The farmers had cash enough together with the credit they had at home to carry much of their cotton and now they are getting ten cents a pound for it. There is need of rural credit banks of course, because they enable farmers to borrow money on more favorable terms but there is no reason why the basis of them should be state or federal aid. A rural credit system dependent upon itself is much more likely to be successful than if given state or federal help."

We agree with the Democratic Savannah News that Mr. Herrick is right in the main, but if he is right in denying government aid to agriculture or withholding special privileges from farmers, how can be consistently advicate protection, or government aid for industries and special privileges for manufacturers? If it is right for the government to tax the masses for the benefit of manufacturers, why is it not right to do the same for farmers?

The bill which Mr. Herrick thinks is dangerous is a Democratic measure which came near being passed by a Democratic Congress at its last session. A bill of such grave importance as that came up too late to receive the serious attention it demanded, but it can be said that in the main there was nothing dangerous about it. Some of its features were more or less objectionable, and it is well that it went over for more time for its consideration.

Nevertheless, if that Democratic measure was dangerous in its provisions for protecting or aiding agriculture, how comes it that the Republican policy of protection for a special privilege class is not dangerous?

A dyed-in-the-wool Democrat would agree with Mr. Herrick in his contention that it is not a good idea to grant special privileges to farmers as a class, but how he can take that position as a Republican we are not able to say. Certainly if we believed in special privileges for manufacturers we would believe in the same for farmers.

As a matter of fact, the country has drifted away from the Republican policy of voting the people's money to its privilege classes, and the country ought to be very careful not to trust in power again the Republican party which advocates a doctrine of protection for one class and denies it to another class. The government should assist and encourage but not aid or subsidize unless it is going the whole hog for every class. From now till doomsday the people ought to believe in the Thomas Jefferson party which is committed to his good old doctrine of "equal rights to all; special privileges to none."

The country must have a system of rural credits and a bill establishing such a credit system for farmers and land owners need not necessarily carry any "dangerous" special privilege features.

DEMONSTRATION PENITENTIARY FARMS

A Milledgeville dispatch in the Atlanta Constitution states that on Wednesday last the Georgia state prison commission auctioned off 389 bales of cotton at the state farm. The highest bid was 9 11-16 cents per pound for the entire lot, which as a whole classed middling. Mr. J. H. Ennis, a Milledgeville cotton buyer, was the successful bidder and the State's receipts for its cotton were around $19,000.

What a pity the state raised that cotton, instead of using the state farm under the auspices of the Georgia Agricultural College to demonstrate diversified agriculture. The state could have produced grain, forage, dairy products, cattle and hogs, and proved to Georgia farmers that they can make more money by diversification, cotton included, than by growing all cotton. It is not difficult to demonstrate that, either, for many counties in the South have already demonstrated it.

The proof of that can be found in the United States census statistics concerning Southern agriculture. The census bureau reports that throughout the South, the highest average value of farm production is not in the cotton counties but in counties where agriculture is diversified. The highest farm production values in North Carolina, according to the government's own figures, are in counties which produce little or no cotton. The same rule holds good as to the states of the Union, for the states with diversified agriculture and no cotton production at all have higher farm production values than any cotton growing state.

The New York Post a few days ago alluded to the fact that the value of farm production in North Carolina last year enabled this State to pass five states heretofore standing ahead of it. The reason for that agricultural progress in North Carolina was stated in black and white as increased diversification of farm products. So long as farmers with the all-cotton idea fixed in their heads are from Missouri on this proposition, all state farms ought to cut loose from cotton and prove the case to the satisfaction of cotton growers.

Taking the general acreage cotton production in the cotton belt as an average, the Georgia state farm had to cultivate in the neighborhood of 900 acres of land to produce 389 bales of cotton which sold at lfttle more than the cost of production. Since Georgia's profit on its 389 bales of cotton was exceedingly small, it is not hard to believe that diversified agriculture on the state farm near Milledgeville would have netted more profit. The fact is the government record bears out the claim in this respect.

OUR REAL ESTATE CITY

Now and then somebody jumps on the real estate men, but we ought to be careful how we jump on them until we do as much for Wilmington as they have done. When we take a view of Wilmington's beautiful suburban developments we ought to consider ourselves lucky that the real estate men don't jump on all the balance of us for our failure to do any great shakes for Wilmington. While the real estate men are making Wilmington the prettiest residence city in North Carolina, it is as little as we can do to make it one of the State's greatest industrial cities.

The real estate men have been doing more things than they have been doing of us, and we've got to acknowledge the corn when we see how they have transformed former eye-sore localities into the loveliest home sections of the city. The simple truth of the matter is, they have seen opportunities and laid hold of them with both hands. We ought not to hand any man a jolt because he sees a potential opportunity in a sand barren covered with thistles and wiregrass.

We fear that most of us have sidestepped opportunities just as if we had an idea that they were holes in the ground. We ought to have some vision to us and get busy and see where we have laid down on ourselves and "knocked" upwards while we were on the flat of our backs kicking as though we thought we were live ducks.

When the real estate men have got us backed clear off the "flatform," we ought to hand them one in the shape of commendation. They surely have given Wilmington prestige and reputation for being a real "real estate city," but it is time for us to remonstrate with ourselves for not doing so very much in making Wilmington an industrial city.

If we can't run a race with the real estate men in doing things, we ought to give them a run for their money in getting factories and getting the real estate men in the game with us.

NEW SHIPS FOR COMMERCE

Illustrated Shipping reports that during March, 1915, 111 vessels of 24,538 tons gross were built in the United States, of which 7 of 18,567 tons gross were steel steamers, as follows: Atlantic & Gulf, 5 of 12,139 tons; Pacific 1, of 6,395 tons; Great Lakes, 1 of 33 tons. For the nine months ended March 31, 1915, the total output of American yards in merchant vessels was 153,326 tons gross, of which 89,215 tons consisted of steel steamers. This compares with a total of 215,083 tons for the same period of 1914, the steel construction being 124,275 tons.

The Atlantic & Gulf Steamship Line, which is having five large steamships constructed, is the new line which trades directly between Atlantic ports and the Orient. The steamships of this line make Wilmington a port of call, the first Oriental shipment secured here being cotton for Japan.

The Clyde Line is in the market for another steamship to take the place of the Seminole, recently wrecked in the West Indies. An officer of one of the coastwise lines states that all the steamships have pressing contracts to give out for new steamers, but that it is difficult to place orders, owing to the fact that every shipyard in America is now crowded with steamship construction.

Eugene Foss wants the Republicans of Massachusetts to nominate him for governor next year. However, if the Republicans refuse to do so, he might appreciate one more Democratic nomination so he can spite the Republicans. Anyhow, we thought next year was Foss' time to run with the Democrats.

CURRENT COMMENT.

An exchange accuses Secretary Daniels of playing to the gallery, but Josephus wonders what else the gallery is there for.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Secretary Daniels talks more like a fighter than he did several years ago when he was not particularly strong for the efficiency of the navy. In justice to him, it should be said that he was willing to learn about the navy, as his letter the other day indicates.—Raleigh Times.

That landsharks who deceive farmers in the sale of lands in the South have been a hurt to immigration into this section is being realized. No man wants to be handed a "gold brick", and in the shape of land which does not come up to specifications it is a huge "gold brick."—Raleigh News and Observer.

The coming May Twentieth Trade Carnival and Celebration is attracting statewide attention. It will be all that we have said it would be, and more. The men behind the movement have no idea of failing in their effort to make the occasion this year stand out above all other like efforts in past years.—Charlotte News.

We think that musical Greensboro looks forward to the concert of this evening, which marks the formal debut, as a singer, in her native State, of Miss Gilmer. Personal interest and State pride would count for much, but in addition there are the emphatic appraisals of the wealth of this young lady's talent, by authorities in the musical world. And still in addition, Miss Gilmer will have the assistance of Umberto Sorrentino, a tenor who bears an international reputation.—Greensboro News.

ENDORSES MR. McALLISTER.

To the Editor of The Star:

I regret to note, from your article of today, that there is an apparent tendency toward the removal of Mr. J. C. McAllister as Street Superintendent of this city, in the event of the defeat or success of any set of candidates for the office of Councilmen.

While I am not a personal or political friend of Mr. McAllister, I feel as a citizen of Wilmington that his merit and ability should be recognized, regardless of politics. This letter is written entirely without his solicitation or knowledge, and I write it merely to express the hope that the new Council, if there shall be a change in its personnel, will take into consideration the constant and highly efficient efforts of the present Superintendent of Streets, and retain him in his present position.

He is the best man, from all appearances, that the city has ever had in this position, as will be evidenced by the conditions of the streets, both as to cleanliness and repair; he is constantly "on the job," night and day, and is apparently ever on the alert and ready to perform his duties with efficiency and ability.

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April 29, 1915.

"THE ARRIVAL OF KITTY."

To be Played by Warsaw Dramatic Club in the Near Future.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., April 29.—The Warsaw Dramatic Club will present on Friday night, May 7th, in the Opera House, a very amusing farce entitled "The Arrival of Kitty" under the auspices of Jas. Kenan Chapter, U. D. C. This is a play of an entirely different type from any ever given here before by amateurs. It has been very successfully played by professionals both in cities and on the road.

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SEASON AT THE BEACH IS ALMOST AT HAND

Number of Families Will Move Down During May

Spring Schedule Goes Into Effect Tomorrow—Free Lights and Water for Month—New Sewer System Almost Done.

May will mark the beginning of the season at Wrightsville Beach, in that a number of Wilmington families will move down to their summer cottages on the island during the next two or three weeks and one hotel—the Oceanic—will open its doors about the middle of the month. While the resort season proper does not begin until June 1, nevertheless, with Many Wilmingtonians moving down and one big convention scheduled for May, the coming month promises to be unusually lively at Wrightsville.

The early spring schedule over the suburban line goes into effect tomorrow, furnishing a convenient service for those who move down in May. The Tidewater Power Company is also offering free electric light service to those who occupy their cottages on the beach during May. The beach water plant, furnishing artesian water from three deep wells, capable of producing 1,000,000 gallons a day if necessary, will be put in operation Monday, and the new septic tank sewer system is now practically complete and will be wholly finished within the next ten days. This system has been installed at a cost of about $7,000 and will replace the old system, whereby the sewage was emptied into banks channel, and which was not satisfactory, on account of the tides.

Much carpenter work is in progress at the resort now. At the Oceanic Manager Clayton has a large force of men making repairs and improvements and putting the place in shape for the opening. The Oceanic will open May 13 and on May 14 and 14 will be headquarters for the annual State Convention of the Travelers' Protective Association.

Many cottages are also being repaired, additions are being built to others and several new buildings have been or will be erected.

The Spring Schedule.

Attention is called to the change in schedule on the suburban line going into effect tomorrow. This is the regular spring schedule.

The new schedule provides for a half hour service to the beach daily from 2 to 5:30, leaving Front and Princess streets, and from 2:45 to 5:45 leaving the beach.

The schedule of the trains during the morning hours up to and including the train leaving Front and Princess streets at 1:10 p. m. and leaving the beach at 1:45 p. m. will be the same as at present.

There will be little change in the schedule of the trains leaving Front and Princess streets, at 6:10 and later, except that the trains leaving Front and Princess at 6:10, 7:15 and 11:15 p. m. will go through to the beach, instead of turning back at Wrightsville. The train now leaving Front and Princess streets at 6:40 p. m. will turn back at Wrightsville.

Under the new schedule the leaving time of the cars from the beach after the half hour service stops will be 6:25, 7:10, 7:15, 10 and 12 p. m.

—The freight car will make two trips daily except Sundays; one at 9:30 a. m. and one at 3:30 p. m. The freight depot will be open from 8:30 to 9:30 p. m. and from 1 to 3:30 p. m.

The official schedule will be published in detail in tomorrow's Star.

Free Lights and Water.

The Tide Water Power Company also announces that following past custom electric light service will be furnished free of charge during the month of May to cottages on the beach. Owner of cottage can have lights turned on by making application at the company's office, and no charge will be made for the service until the summer season begins in June.

The company will also furnish water to the cottages without charge until the Beach Water Company begins the regular service for the season. Water is supplied in this way from the Lumina Pumping Station which is connected to Beach Water Company mains.

Property owners usually take advantage to have the light service turned on in advance of the regular season, for by so doing they avoid the delays when the opening of season rush begins. They also find it very convenient for week-end visits to the beach. As far as is known, Wrightsville Beach is the only resort where free service of this kind is given.

MR. HAAR TELLS COURT MEANT NO DISRESPECT

Prayer Judgment Continued in Case Brought by Justice Bornemann.

Following an explanation by Mr. J. Charles Haar through his attorney, A. G. Ricaud, Esq., in which he declared that he meant no disrespect to the court in being late in appearing before Justice Harriss Wednesday morning, prayer for judgment was continued yesterday morning in the case brought against the defendant a few days ago by Justice Bornemann. Justice Harriss told Mr. Haar that he had not sent him to jail Wednesday because of any personal feeling, but because it was his duty to uphold the dignity of the law.

Mr. Haar declared that he had considered the matter between himself and Justice Bornemann largely as a joke up until the time he was sent to jail, but that now he saw that it was otherwise and in the future he would respect the orders of the court. He was released from jail Wednesday afternoon after giving a bond in the sum of $200.

The proceedings against Mr. Haar in which an investigation as to his sanity was asked by Justice Bornemann has been continued indefinitely by Major W. N. Harriss, Clerk of Superior Court. The matter has been settled amicably to all parties concerned and it is not believed that there will be a recurrence of the trouble. The whole difficulty seems to have arisen out of misunderstandings.

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BERRIES NOW GOING FORWARD

First Car from Chadbourn Section Expected to Move Today—Lettuce is Being Shipped Also.

The first refrigerator car for strawberries was sent to Chadbourn yesterday and will be loaded today with berries from that place and Loris, S. C., and will go forward probably tonight. While the dry weather has proved to be a serious detriment, it is still hoped that showers will fall within the next day or so, although the forecast for today is for fair weather. The drought has not been as serious as the first glance at the crops would indicate because of the exceptionable hardiness of the plants, owing to the cool weather of the late spring.

Six cars of lettuce have already moved out of the Wilmington and New Hanover district. They were handled and controlled by the Wilmington Co-Operative Truck Growers' Association, which now has enrolled more than one hundred of the leading growers and shippers in this county, who produce about 80 per cent of the output of the lettuce.

The Carolina Tuckers' Journal in its issue today, with refcrence to the strawberry and lettuce movement, will say:

"Everything is hustle and bustle throughout the strawberry and vegetable districts of the two Carolinas and Virginia preparatory to the inauguration of a big movement of truck crops within the next few days. Lettuce has already begun to move out of the Wilmington district in solid car lots under refrigeration and the first express train of solid cars for this season started last Tuesday over the W. & W. R. R., moving out shipments from points like Wrightsboro, Castle Hayne, Rocky Point, Burgaw, Watha, Van Eden, Willard, Wallace, Teacheys, Rose Hill, Warsaw, Faison and elsewhere in quantities ranging from five baskets to 100. From New Berlin, Bolton and other points on the W. C. & A. R. A., lettuce shipments have been on the move for several days. The same is true of points along the A. & Y. division of the A. C. L. as well as Bolivia and points on the W. B. & S. R. R. South Carolina has been shipping several days, and after North Carolina finishes Virginia will fall in line."

The Journal paints a roseate picture of the outlook for the strawberry season in the following eloquent words:

"The strawberry fields are white with blossoms and the vines are already loaded with young fruit of the most promising character. Packing houses are in readiness for the pickers and graders, crates are being distributed all over the fields, straw is in abundance for protecting the fruit from dirt and sand, and all things are working together for the good of all. The fields are spotted with busy workers, and willing hands, the sun is shining as of yore, the weather is warm and delightful and all nature seems to be on dress parade and attuned to better things, brighter days, happier moments, and more alluring anticipations. The birds are singing and the bumble bees are humming, the winds are blowing, the roosters are crowing, the hens are cackling, the honey bees swarming, the cows are lowing, horses neighing, dogs are barking, fish are biting, while Sambo and Dinah are playing the role of Romeo and Juliet and making the welkin ring with plantation songs and melodies.

"Ice factories are running day and night and the Fruit Growers' Express has long lines of 'Golden Rod' cars parked at different points in the district for taking prompt care of the business as fast as it offers, while the Atlantic Coast Line has a number of locomotives standing in readiness, like sentinels, upon the watch tower, at a moment's notice to yank hold of 15, 20, 30, 40 or 50 cars of fruits and vegetables and to rush them to market in double quick time. Yea, this is the 'May Day' of our seasons and by the time another issue of The Journal reaches its readers, money in return for our trucking crops will be rolling back into this territory at the rate of hundreds of thousands of dollars a day. The conditions and situation are all ripe for a good season and profitable returns, and here's hoping for one and all."

HEMENWAY GETS PICTURE.

Handsome Photograph of Grandfather Mountain Presented.

Similar to the one presented to the Union school last week by Capt. Donald MacRae, of this city, a very beautiful hand-colored photograph, the gift of Mrs. Gilmer Brenizer, of Washington, D. C., was presented to the Hemenway School at the opening exercises yesterday morning. Grandfather mountain is the highest peak of the Blue Ridge range, towering 3,987 feet above sea level. From its summit, the point shown in the photograph, three counties may be seen—Mitchell, Caldwell and Wautauga.

In a letter from Mrs. Brenizer it was stated that the picture was given out of consideration of the fact that she has near relatives here and other family ties and associations that make Wilmington dear to her.

Some of her relatives were present by invitation at the exercises yesterday. The picture was formally presented to the school by Mr. John J. Blair, city superintendent of schools.

YACHT SOLT AT AUCTION

Avis Brought $1,150 at Public Sale Yesterday at Noon.

The gasoline yacht Avis, owned by Mr. Frank Allen, of Raleigh, was sold at auction yesterday at noon at the foot of Market street, Capt. J. D. Price, of this city, bidding the boat in for $1,150. Mr. Allen purchased the boat about a month ago from a New York millionaire, and having no use for it himself, sold it at auction. The original cost of the handsome little vessel is said to have been around $30,000.

The Avis is over 66 feet long, is of 19 tons burden and has a 100 horsepower engine. It is fitted with mahogany interior and furniture.

Unknown Schooner Identified.

The unknown schooner towed into Hampton Roads bottom side up by the Coast Guard cutter Seminole several weeks ago, following the severe storm of April 2 and 3, has been identified as the four masted schooner John B. Manning, according to a story in Wednesday's Norfolk Virginian-Pilot. The Manning was bound from Fernandina to Philadelphia with a cargo of lumber and was reported as passing the Diamond Shoals lightship April 1. The members of the vessel's crew are still unreported and hopes for their safety have been practically abandoned.

—Mr. John S. Ramos, formerly of this city, who is now traveling for the Hotel Equipment Company, of Atlanta, Ga., is spending a few days in the city on business.

LEASE FRONT STREET STORE

Sterchi-Bancroft Company Will Move Across Street—Woolworth Takes Other Store June 1.

The Sterchi-Bancroft Furniture Company has leased from Mr. J. H. Hinton the store at No. 113 North Front street, formerly occupied by the Orton Confectionery, and between May 15 and June 1, will remove from its present location just across the street, which has been leased by the Woolworth Company. The Woolworth people will take over their building on June 1, at which time the work of remoleding the building will be begun.

Work on the new location for the Sterchi-Bancroft Company has already been begun, and will be rushed to completion. A new front is being installed and a gallery will be built on the interior, the full length of the building. Te entire interior will also be renovated, repapered and put in first class condition for its new occupants.

The French Millinery Parlors, occupying the store next south of the present location of the Sterchi-Bancroft Company, which is also included in the Woolworth lease, will share with the Sterchi-Bancroft Company the new location across the street until the completion of the new three-story concrete and steel structure to be erected by the Sol Bear estate on the location of the building now occupied by the Junction restaurant. Upon completion of this structure the French Millinery Parlors will occupy one of the new stores there.

It was thought for a time that the Sterchi-Bancroft Company might be unable to find a suitable location, following their lease of their present store to the Woolworth Company, and that the firm might remove from the city. However, the location across the street is a most desirable one and their company will continue its business here. Mr. J. G. Sterchi, of Knoxville, Tenn., is president of the company and Mr. Edwin Bancroft, local manager, is secretary and treasurer. Mr. A. D. Rich, who was connected with the Sterchi-Bancroft-Rich Furniture Company, is not identified with the re-organized firm.

The F. W. Woolworth Company will probably occupy their store here some time during the summer, as the work of remodeling the building will begin June 1 and be pushed to completion. A vtry handsome front will be installed for their building and in addition the interior will be remodeled and renovated.

ALLEGED THAT BRUNSWICK MAN GOT MERCHANDISE.

C. T. Lewis, of Bolivia, Lodged in Jail Here Last Night.

C. T. Lewis, a white man, living at Bolivia, in Brunswick county, was brought to Wilmington last night by Special Officer H. Mack Godwin and Deputy Sheriff Reynolds after having been arrested there yesterday on a charge of larceny by trick from Wilmington wholesale merchants, and was lodged in the county jail. The warrant was sworn out before Justice Harriss here and was taken to Brunswick by the officers and after being endorsed by Mr. Jackson Johnson, a magistrate, of Winnabow, was served on Lewis.

Mr. D. L. Gore and other wholesale merchants in Wilmington have been missing quite a lot of merchandise lately. The county officers have been at work on the matter for the last ten days. Plainclothesman D. W. Coleman, of the Wilmington police department, has also been conducting an investigation.

The officers say that they found that Lewis was securing merchandise in the name of a Bolivia merchant and having it sent to the Market Street ferry. From that point it was taken, it is said, to the freight station and shipped to another name at Bolivia. When the Wilmington merchants sent their bills to the Bolivia man, whom they thought had been getting the goods, he said that he had never ordered them.

Lewis did not make any statements last night. He was unable to give the bond of $250 and went to jail. He will have a hearing before Justice Harriss tomorrow.

ARREST IN ROBBERY CASE.

Clarence Hewlett Held in Connection With Polvogt Storebreaking.

Clarence Hewlett, white, was arrested last night by Policeman J. O. Bullard on a warrant charging him with larceny in connection with the robbery at the C. W. Polvogt department store several weeks ago, when silk hose and other goods, amounting to about $300, were stolen. Hewlett is being held at the city hall pending further investigation of the case.

The warrant on which Hewlett was arrested was sworn out by C. H. Jones, a private detective of this city, who has been in Norfolk and Goldsboro the past few days investigating the case. He returned to the city last evening, accompanied by Ed Smith, a young white man of this city, and a white woman who formerly made her home here, both of whom had been under suspicion in the case. They were not arrested, however, and upon their promise to assist the officers in running down the guilty ones, were released. It is understood that Smith told Jones that Hewlett had a portion of the stolen goods, and had them buried somewhere.

Ben Morris, also white, was arrested this morning about 1 o'clock by Officer W. K. Rhodes, also charged with being implicated in the Polvogt robbery. Jones also swore out the warrant for Morris, who was locked up at the city hall.

Washington, April29.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today suspended proposed increased rates on coke in carloads from producing points in Virginia over the Louisville and Nashville railroad to destinations north of the Ohio river.

FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots—How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from any druggist, and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

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RALPH BINGHAM WILL BE FEATURE TONIGHT

Joy Night at Chautauqua will be Delightful Occasion.

Signor Pallaria and His Band Gave Two Splendid Concerts Yesterday Afternoon and Last Night —Dr. Clark Lectures.

PROGRAMME TODAY

11 A. M.—Lecture, "Marriage and After," Dr. Henry Clark.
4 P. M.—Children's hour at Bear Memorial School, Miss Vivian Ditto.
3:30 P. M.—Concert, Christine Giles-Bingham and company.
4 P. M.—Lecture, "Political patriotism," Former Governor Ashton C. Shallenberger, of Nebraska.
8 P. M.—Joy night, "A Mixture of Fun and Music," Ralph Bingham and Christine Giles-Bingham and company.

Joy and humor will be the feature of the attraction of the Chautauqua tonight when Ralph Bingham, who is one of the best known Southern humorists on the platform at the present time, will give an entertainment, assisted by the Christine Giles-Bingham company. This afternoon former Governor Ashton C. Shallenberger, of Nebraska, will give his well known lecture on "Political Patriotism." Preceding the lecture there will be a concert by the Christine Giles-Bingham company. The concluding morning lecture will be given today by Dr. Henry Clark.

Signor Pallaria and his band was the attraction yesterday and last night. They were heard by two large audiences. There are 30 members of the company and they played with fine skill. Signor Palaria fully sustained his reputation as a band leader of unusual excellence. There have been few bands that have appeared here in recent years that equalled his.

Signor Bellino and his concert accordeon is almost a whole band in himself. He played a number of selections during the intermission both afternoon and evening.

Mr. Bingham, who has charge of the festivities tonight, has been on the platform for 30 years and stands at the forefront of entertainers. He began giving entertainments long before the lyceum and chautauqua idea had gained such wide popularity. He is loved and respected by thousands of people throughout the country.

Mr. Bingham will be assisted by the Christine Giles-Bingham company of four members, who play the piano, violin, 'cello and flute. Mrs. Bingham headed her own company before her marriage. She is the possessor of a lyric soprano voice and in addition to being a singer of unusual ability she also plays the violin with rare skill while she sings.

Former Governor Shallenberger has taken a prominent part in the political life of his native state. He served in Congress before his election as Governor and was recently returned to Congress. He has been on the Chautauqua circuit for several seasons.

Drivers of automobiles passing the big tent, corner Eleventh and Market streets, are requested to desist from tooting their horns when passing that way in the afternoon and in the evening. It greatly detracts from the enjoyment of the music. Many have also complained of thoughtless people talking in the tent during the rendition of the musical numbers.

RECORDER DIRECTS THAT ATTORNEY STAY OFF LAND

Orders That He Be Sent to Roads for Thirty Days if He Does Not.

Because he was declared guilty of having violated the terms of a previous judgment of the same court, Recorder Empie yesterday issued an order that if K. C. Sidbury, Esq., attorney for two negroes, goes on a small track of land, located on Wrightsville Sound in the park of Mr. Pembroke Jones, he shall serve a sentence of 30 days on the county roads. The specific charge against Mr. Sidbury was that of forcible trespass. He was found guilty of the charge a few weeks ago, but according to the evidence, he has since that time secured other papers which he claims gives him a right to the title to the land.

However, the court directed that if he wishes to secure possession that he take up the matter on the civil side of the docket, where he will have an opportunity to present his side of the case. No appeal was taken from the judgment and if Mr. Sidbury wishes to pursue the matter further he will probably bring a civil suit.

PLAYED WITH MATCHES

House Burned Near Walker Memorial Hospital Last Night as Result.

Chidren playing with matches are declared by the firemen to have been responsible for a blaze last night at 9:30 o'clock which burned a small house at No. 404 Woods street, back of the James Walker Memorial hospital, which was owned by Mary Simpson, colored, and occupied by Olivia Waddell, also colored. The house next door, owned by the same woman and occupied by Callie Moore, colored, was also damaged considerably. The entire loss was about $300.

The alarm was sent in from box 124 and the firemen responded promptly. There were a number of houses in the vicinity of the burning house and it was the efficient work of the firemen that kept the flames from spreading rapidly as there was a considerable breeze stirring.

Raises Fine Radishes.

The encouragement that has been given to the pupils of the public schools to devote some time to gardening is producing excellent results this year, and it is said that many of the children have fine little gardens at their homes. A gentleman interested in the schools and in gardening was exhibiting downtown yesterday a bunch of exceptionally fine radishes grown by Howard Everett, one of the pupils of the Isaac Bear Memorial School.

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Saturday the First

Deposits made with us on or before Saturday, May 1st, will draw interest from the First, and receive credit for Five Months interest on October 1st. Favor our bank with your deposit at this time and receive the benefit of the interest of 4 Per Cent, compounded quarterly, which we pay.

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OBSERVE 96TH ANNIVERSARY

Col. Walker Taylor Principal Speaker at Odd Fellow Celebration Last Night—Other Features.

The 96th anniversary of the founding of the order was observed with appropriate exercises by the Wilmington Odd Fellow lodges last night in their hall in the Odd Fellow building. Col. Walker Taylor made an interesting address and following him Hon. John D. Bellamy made a short talk. The exercises were attended by a large number of Odd Fellows and their friends, including many ladies. Refreshments were served at the close of the programme.

Mr. L. W. Moore presided at the celebration. After the singing of the opening ode, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure made the invocation and Mr. H. E. Walton read the proclamation of the anniversary ceremony. The singing of a solo by Rev. A. J. Parker was an enjoyable feature. The hall was attractively decorated with greens and flowers.

In a short speech Mr. M. W. Jacobi introduced the speaker of the evening. Colonel Taylor emphasized the cardinal principles of the order as being of the highest and noblest character and told something of the splendid work that it has done since its founding.

Mr. Bellamy expressed his great pleasure in being present on such an occasion and declared that, notwithstanding that business cares frequently kept him away from the lodge room, he had at all times been deeply interested in Odd Fellowship.

The celebration was also in the nature of an observance of the 60th anniversary of the election of Mr. Richard J. Jones, of this city, as Grand Treasurer, and of the 30th anniversary of the election of Mr. B. H. Woodell, of Raleigh, as Grand Secretary. These gentlemen are two of the best known and highly esteemed fraternal order officers in the State, and it was entirely fitting that they should be honored in connection with the celebration of the anniversary of the founding of the order.

THEATRICAL

If you like screen comedy—and 99 out of every 100 people do—don't miss today's big menu at the home of "The Incomparable Movies." You'll get double-distilled laughs there today and funny thrills galore from the great acting of inimitable Hank Mann in that ridiculous two-reel L-Ko comedy feature, "Under the Table," with Gertrude Selby supporting him in her usual style. Hank is unlike any other screen comedian. His fun is all his own, and with the prettiest of comediennes playing opposite him, this two-reel scream is a triple-plated mirth convulsion. It will simply curl you up with laughter.

The eighth thrilling episode of "The Exploits of Elaine," is on also today, absolutely the most thrilling chapter yet. You want to see how Craig Kennedy outwits the Clutching Hand, after he has apparently given up in despair—or at least he makes them think so. It is one of the most surprising turn of affairs you've ever seen in a photoplay, and the entire two reels, for that matter, are full of 'em.

Then there's a great single reel drama, "The Streets of Make-Believe," featuring King Baggot and Arline Pretty in the leading roles, that you should not miss.

At the Victoria Today.

The Victoria is presenting today in "Samson" an extraordinary production. It is a play of tremendous force and sustained dramatic action, with climax following climax in startling succession.

William Farnum, most popular of America's young leading men, and who by the way, draws a salary of $100,000 a year, plays the principal part—that of Maurice Brachard, the dock laborer who rose to be a Samson of finance—with terrific power and at times with a primordial ferocity that is positively stunning.

Neither pains nor expense has been spared to create a screen spectacle which surpasses the original play in driving force and virility.

THE VICTORIA TODAY

Frohman's Criterion Theatre Hit:

"SAMSON"

(Not the Biblical Play)
By Henri Bernstein, Author of "The Thief."

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These points are more thoroughly explained in a little book mailed free.

"Mother's Friend" is sold in all drug stores. Write for book. Bradfield Regulator Co., 411 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Read Star Business Locals.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Epworth League of Grace Methodist church will have charge of the vesper services at the Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. All ladies of the city are invited to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brock left last night for Norfolk, Va., where they will attend the funeral of their niece, Miss Pauline Fentress, who died yesterday morning. Miss Fentress had visited in Wilmington frequently and had many friends here, who will be pained to learn of her death.

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Rev. C. E. Betticher, Jr., a returned missionary from Alaska, will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Cox Saturday and Sunday at the rectory of St. John's Episcopal church. He will give an illustrated stereopticon lecture at the parish house of St. John's tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in which he will tell something of his work as a missionary.

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Mr. James E. Willson, Jr., and bride, who prior to her marriage was Miss Margaret B. Thompson, of Aspinwall, Pa., have arrived in the city to visit the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Willson, Sr., No. 615 Princess street. The bride is a sister of Mrs. G. A. P. Bowman, of this city, and has visited in Wilmington on several occasions, making many friends who will be glad to welcome her as Mrs. Willson. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will make their home in Charlotte.

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Kinston, N. C., April 29. — Mr. Leroy Isler, a prominent young business man of this city, yesterday led to the marriage altar Miss Carrie Lee Cox, daughter of a prominent Jones county family. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. B. P. Smith, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Quinn, here. Quite a number of friends and relatives of both were present. The ceremony was short, but impressive. Miss Susie Perry rendered the wedding march and other selections on the piano, and Mrs. Dan. Quinerly sang "At Dawning."

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Friends in this city, where the groom formerly made his home, have received the following announcements:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hunt
announce the marriage
of their daughter
Ethelwyn Florence
to
Mr. Newton G. Nelson
on Saturday, the twenty-fourth of April
nineteen hundred and fifteen
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At Home
after June the first
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Brooklyn, N. Y.

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QUIET HOME WEDDING YESTERDAY MORNING.

A quiet home wedding took place yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. DuRant, No. 17 South Ninth street, when Mr. Edwin H. Potter, of Beaufort, N. C., and Miss Alma Russell, of Onslow county, were united in marriage. Rev. W. V. McRae, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, was the officiating clergyman.

They left immediately after the ceremony for Beaufort, N. C., where they will reside. The groom is a young business man. Mrs. Potter is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Russell, of Onslow county, and a niece of Mrs. O. A. DuRant, of this city.

The wedding was attended by only a few friends, including Miss Nannie Potter, a sister of the groom, of Beaufort, and Mr. Guy Potter, a cousin of the bride, of Onslow county.

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LAUNCH PARTY TONIGHT BY THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Gold team of the Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church will give a launch party on the Cape Fear river this evening. Six gasoline launches and one steam launch have been secured. They will leave Market street dock at 8:15 o'clock and all those expecting to take the trip are requested to be there promptly. The launches will cruise up and down the river for several hours and a most pleasant and enjoyable time is promised.

It was first announced that the charge for two persons would be 75 cents but the committee on arrangements later decided to make the charge 25 cents for each passenger. The proceeds will go to improvement work on the church building which has been undertaken by the Epworth League. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the League to go on the trip.

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LITTLE MISS WINIFRED STONER WILL RENDER VIOLIN SOLO

A feature of the entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Library Committee of the Y. W. C. A. at the Memorial Building next Thursday evening will be a violin solo by little Miss Winifred Sackville Stoner, the 12-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Stoner, formerly of Pittsburg, Pa., and now of this city, where Dr. Stoner is in charge of the United States Marine Hospital.

The exceptional mental development of little Miss Stoner has been featured by the press all over the country recently. Though only 12 years old, she converses in eight languages, is familiar with the classics, is an author of considerable note, an accomplished musician and an athletic enthusiast.

Her appearance next Thursday will be her first before a Wilmington audience.

Several other features, including two one-act plays, are being arranged for the entertainment next Thursday evening.

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CONTRIBUTIONS MADE FOR BELGIAN RELIEF.

Mrs. Thomas Settle, formerly of Wilmington, who is chairman of the Asheville Belgian Relief Committee, in a recent issue of the Gazette-News, of that city, has the following account of the fine women's work done for the relief cause:

"Carefully tabulated and classified reports from all over the United States to the woman's section of the commission for relief in Belgium at 1 Madison avenue, New York, show that in the work of collecting funds to buy food for the hungry Belgians the women of this country, through the woman's section of the commission, of which Mrs. Lindon W. Bates is the chairman, are increasing their activities. The woman's section was created upon request of the ambassadors in London and the collective commission. It now has 21 national organizations. Twenty-eight state federations of clubs stand with it, and it has 35 states well organized. It seeks nothing for itself, it asks of its organizations that they focus influence and energy in their own localities in co-operation with the efforts of the state committees. The last report to the commission shows that in more than 75 cities and towns during the week ending March 27 women had been busy in many ways carrying out their various plans to swell the relief funds. Some of these included a house-to-house canvass in Birmingham, the result being a collection of $5,685.45; at Pasadena, toy banks and a 'baby table'; Stamford, Conn., a sale of medals and Belgian laces; at Walnut Creek, Va., a penny contribution netting $11.67; Waterbury, a lecture; Washington, sewing circle meeting; Pittsfield, Me., a food sale; Skowhegan, Me., a supper; West Paris, Me., entertainment in Centennial hall; Muskegon, Mich., organizing of churches, clubs and societies to solicit contributions; Minneapolis, Minn., a self-denial day which netted the sum of $1,044, turned in to the commission and an entertainment at the hippodrome netted $500."

LOCAL DOTS.

—Work on the improvement of Orange street, Front to Third, is progressing rapidly. The street has been plowed and rolled and a top-dressing will be put on.

—Settlement has been made in the case of W. B. Simmons vs. W. L. Groom, pending in Superior Court for the past several years. The judgment was for $13,399.10. The case involved the matter of some mill property and timber lands in Pender county.

—Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs by Recorder Emple yesterday in a case against John G. Bellin, colored, charged with an assault on a female. Ben Lane, white, was found not guilty of cruelty to animals.

—Mayor Moore has received a letter from Dr. Clarence E. Smith, of Greenville, S. C., secretary of the Southeastern Sanitary Association, asking him to appoint one or more delegates to represent Wilmington at the third annual meeting which will be held in Asheville on May 25th and 26th. Dr. Arnold Stovall, of this city, is a member of the executive committee of the association.

RECREATION CLUB FOR GIRLS

Board of Directors of Y. W. C. A. Arrange for Opening Summer Cottage at Wrightsville Beach.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. the recommendation of the extension committee for opening a summer cottage at Wrightsville Beach for members of the association was adopted and plans made for the organization of a recreation club for young women. The residence on the Northern extension near the Oceanic Hotel, which was occupied last year by Mr. Roger Moore, has been rented and it will be opened for the reception of guests on June 1st. The house will be opened in May for house parties for a number of groups of girls. A competent hostess will have charge of the cottage during the entire summer.

The cottage will be operated on the order of a club and the members of the association, desiring to use its privileges, will be required to pay the small sum of 50 cents for admission as members. This money will be used in securing necessary equipment. The cottage is already furnished, but it will be necessary to have linen and other household articles. The extension committee is giving friends of the association an opportunity to contribute needed articles and sufficient silverware and almost enough chinaware for the dining room table have already been received.

The rates for guests have been placed at the lowest cost possible with efficient service. The charge for board and lodging by the week will be $5 and for the week-end $1.50. Several girls have arranged to spend the summer at the cottage. The charge for a single meal will be 25 cents.

There are six bedrooms, a large sitting room and dining room. The cottage has all modern conveniences. It is expected that in addition to those who will go down to spend their vacation or the week-end that there will be a large number who will spend the afternoons at the cottage. Arrangements will be made for surf bathing, boating parties, fishing and other forms of recreation.

The cottage will also be open for guests from other places. In order that arrangements may be made for the accommodation of as many guests as possible, those desiring to spend some time at the residence are requested to register at the asosciation building as early as is convenient.

The name for the cottage has not been selected. An opportunity will be given the young women to suggest names and the committee will be glad to receive names. An association pin will be given the girl suggesting the name that is adopted. An Indian name suggestive of its location is desired.

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ROOSEVELT ENDS WEEK AS WITNESS

(Continued from Page One.)

of the men named by Mr. Ivins contributed to your campaign fund in 1904?"

"Until after I left the Presidency I never heard the names of those men as having been contributors. I heard most of them the first time when they were read here.

Knew People Contributed.

"I knew some people had contributed, but I didn't know how much. I knew of Henry Frick, George W. Perkins, Gifford Pinchot, the widow of Senator Hanna and George Von L. Meyer."

"What did you do in regard to the New Haven railroad and the Harvester Company?"

"Action was taken against the New Haven. An investigation was made of the Harvester Company and it was reported to me that it was all right."

Objections to questions about investigations of the Dupont Powder Company, the Northern Pacific Railway and the Standard Oil Company were sustained.

"Was any other action taken against any other corporation in which Mr. Morgan or other gentlemen whose names appeared as contributing were interested during your administration?"

An objection was sustained.

"Now for the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company and the United States Steel Corporation?"

"When the merger took place I understood the Tennessee was so weak that the Steel Corporation did not consider it a dangerous competitor. The corporation controlled about 60 per cent of the output. The Tennessee had 1 9-10 per cent of the total output. Subsequently the output of the Steel Corporation shrunk to 54 per cent.

"The action occurred during the height of the panic of 1907. The prime interest of every citizen was that some measure should be taken to stop the panic and restore confidence. In New York the situation was trembling on a hair as to whether every business would have to be shut up.

"One night I received notice that the next day Mr. Frick and Mr. Gary of the Steel Corporation would come to see me. I had received thousands of appeals to do something."

Objections Overruled.

Counsel for Barnes objected at that point but were overruled. The colonel continued:

"I notified the Attorney General to meet the two gentlemen. He was in Baltimore and could not get there. I then invited Mr. Root. Mr. Gary said if Mr. Pierpont Morgan's company took immediate control of the Tennessee, the stock of the company would immediately be enhanced in value and that the result would be the end of the company.

"Mr. Gary told me the Morgan company didn't want to buy the stock as they were trying to reduce their holdings."

"I object," said Mr. Ivins.

"Well, do it openly," replied Mr. Bowers.

"I am doing it as openly and as loudly as I can with all the voice the Lord has left to me," said Mr. Ivins.

The court said the colonel had a right to explain the matter as there might have been some inference that there was something wrong in the consolidation of the two concerns.

Colonel Roosevelt continued: "I asked them to wait until the Attorney General got over from Baltimore. They said the situation was acute and that if something wasn't done before the market opened the crash would come. I called in the newspapermen and told them of the action I had decided to take. The news was printed all over the country, and the panic was stopped."

As to Naming Judges.

In reply to other questions the colonel said:

"I always consulted Mr. Platt about appointing judges. I disregarded his advice on judges, however, more than I did on anything else. In appointments to higher courts I always knew the man or knew all about him."

"While you were Governor or President was there any invisible government on your part?"

"There was not one particle," replied the colonel with great emphasis.

"You were asked on cross-examination about your residence when you were nominated for Governor. Did Mr. Root make a speech upon the subject at the convention?"

"Yes," replied the colonel.

"Were you advised by Mr. Root at the time you conferred with him that you were eligible?"

"An objection was sustained.

"Mr. Bowers produced a letter.

"Did you see this in the spring of 1914?"

"Yes."

"How did you happen to see it?"

"Mr. Charles H. Duell gave it to me upon my return from South Carolina in 1914."

The letter was written by Charles S. Whitman, now Governor of New York, and then district attorney of New York county and was in part as follows:

Letter From Whitman.

"In line with our last talk, I agree with you that the time is ripe for an alliance of the Progressive Republicans and members of the National Progressive party as well as of all good citizens sharing their opinions to rid the state of the kind of party control which is mainly responsible for corrupt conditions which have been clearly shown in the various examinations and investigations which have been had during the past year. These conditions are not localized and the men and the policies responsible for them not confined to any one party."

"Did you understand that letter referred to the plaintiff here?"

"I did."

A leter written by Harvey D. Hinman during the 1914 campaign also was produced. In it he said he thought the time had come when the organization leaders should step down. That ended the re-direct examination.

On re-cross examination, Colonel Roosevelt was asked:

"Was Mr. Root who presided at the Chicago convention the same one who in 1898 made a speech about your tax affidavits?"

An objection was sustained.

Then Colonel Roosevelt was asked: "Was that Elihu Root?"

"It was," replied the Colonel.

After a few more questions the colonel was excused.

Another Witness Heard.

Phillip V. I. Schuyler, of New York, an employe in the law department of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, was called. He said he had brought papers with him in answer to a subpoena. The papers were in a lawyer's brief case. Case and contents were marked as an exhibit.

George B. Agnew, of New York, testified he was a state senator from 1907 to 1910 and told of introducing a bill "designed to stop race track gambling."

Senator Grattan (of Albany) promised to support the bill before it came up," said the witness.

"On the day the bill came up, during a recess I saw Mr. Barnes at his home. I told hi mhis senator, Grattan, had come to me and tod me he had changed his mind about favoring the bill. I asked Mr. Barnes whether he understood the seriousness of making Senator Grattan change his decision. Mr. Barnes said he thought Mr. Grattan would be made by his action, and that he thought it was good politics to have Senator Grattan vote against the bill. I told Mr. Barnes Mr. Grattan was very anxious to vote in favor of the bill.

"Later in the day the bill was voted on. Senator Grattan voted against the measure. The vote was 25 to 25."

On cross-examination it was brought out that Agnew had not told his complete conversation with Barnes.

William Loeb a Witness.

William Loeb, Jr., private secretary to Colonel Roosevelt while he was President was the next witnes.

"Did you have any conversations in 1906 and 1907 with the plaintiff as regards his position in the Republican party and municipal affairs in Albany?" asked counsel for Roosevelt.

Objection was made by Mr. Ivins. Justice Andrews remarked after a discussion that the mere fact that there were bad or corrupt conditions and that Mr. Barnes knew of them, if he did, was entirely immaterial in this case. The jury was excused while counsel argued.

Justice Andrews declared there might have been gambling in Albany and the plaintiff might not have opposed it, yet he might have had perfectly good reasons for so doing.

"In the existence of vice there was nothing offered that connected Mr. Barnes with any corrupt connivance," the justice said, and the objection of Mr. Ivins was sustained.

Examination Continued.

The jury returned and counsel for Colonel Roosevelt started to continue the examination of Mr. Loeb. In reply to a series of questions Mr. Loeb said:

"In 1911 I had a conversation with Mr. Barnes in an office in New York."

"Did you have a converzation in reference to the selection of a candidate for United States senator?"

"I did. On the way out of the office I spoke to Mr. Barnes about a conversation he had with William L. Ward who asked that he support an independent Democrat for the Senate. I told Mr. Barnes I was sorry he could not see his way clear to do what I asked him to do through Mr. Ward. Mr. Barnes said he had considered the request, but that he could not agree to it. I told Mr. Barnes, Frank Roosevelt and Democrats in the legislature had requested me to secure his support for an independent. Mr. Barnes replied that he could not do it because his agreement with Charles F. Murphy (of Tammany Hall) was that he would not interfere with the latter's plans for selecting a senator."

Judge James A. O'Gorman was selected for the United States Senate not long after the alleged conversation between Mr. Barnes and Mr. Loeb took place.

The next and last witness of the day was Dr. Andrew McFarland, of Albany, who testified to writing a letter to Mr. Barnes on behalf of a citizens' committee regarding Senator Grattan's action on the race track bill. He also testified to receiving a letter in reply in which Mr. Barnes was said to have asserted that in viting against the bill Senator Grattan acted according to his own convictions.

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Charged with Storebreaking.

Frank Fears, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by Plainclothesman D. W. Coleman on a charge of entering the store of S. Cateras, corner Sixth and Red Cross streets, a few nights ago and carrying away a lot of cigarettes and candy and one knife. The negro did not deny that he broke into the store and declared that he did it alone. He will be arraigned before the Recorder this morning.

Boston, April 29.—A business session and the reading of papers, largely technical, completed the work of the annual convention of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers today. A paper by Arthur H. Gulliver, of Connecticut dealt withp roblems in the textile industry emphasized by the European war.

Special Trains Run For Revival

BRING THOUSANDS FROM VARIOUS TOWNS TO ATTEND CHAPMAN-ALEXANDER MEETINGS IN CHARLOTTE.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., April 29.—Special trains from Spartanburg, Shelby, Monroe and Lincolnton brought several thousand people to Charlotte today to attend the Chapman-Alexander revival, which has been in progress here since April 4th, and which is increasing in interest daily.

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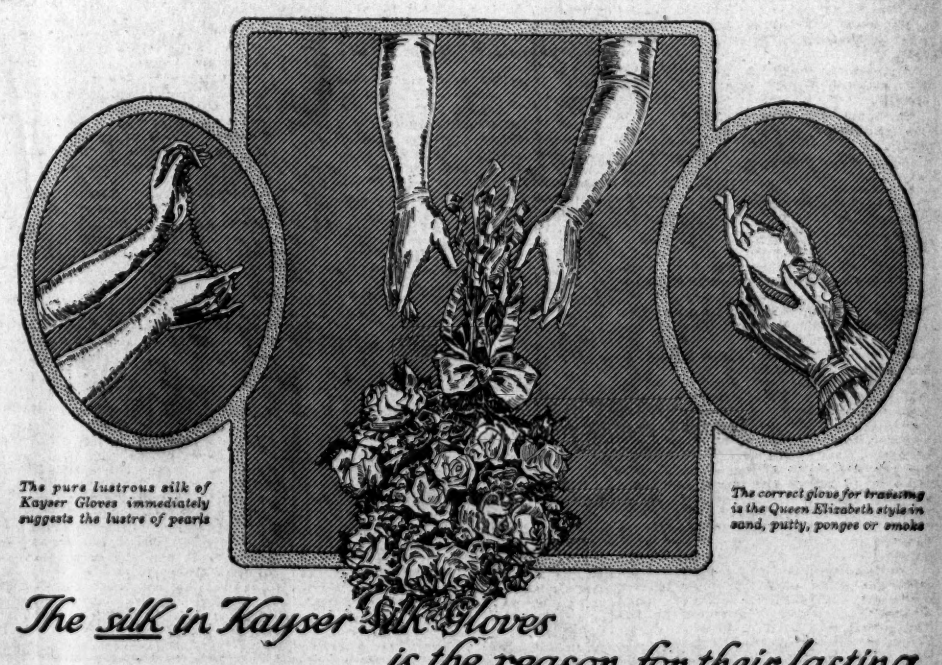

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON PRICES EASE OFF

Scattered Selling Inspired by Better View of Weather Conditions in Cotton Belt.

New York, April 29.—Cotton was quiet today with prices easing off under scatered selling apparently inspired by rather a more favorable view of weather conditions south. Closed steady 8 to 11 points lower.

Opened barely steady on relative easy cables, reports of showers or rain in the Eastern belt, selling by houses with Liverpool connections and local liquidation. Reports that over an inch of rain had fallen in the Raleigh section were not confirmed, however, and after showing a net loss of about 3 to 6 points the market steadied slightlyon the eastern belt forecast for fair weather tonight and tomorrow and the prospect for unsettled or cloudy conditions in parts of the southwest.

Support also was encouraged by reports of a strengthening goods market and bullish acreage advices but buying was far from aggressive and the market eased off again during the afternoon under New Orleans selling, renewed liquidation and a little pressure from local traders. Closing prices were the lowest of the day.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	10.09	10.09	10.03	10.02
July	10.37	10.38	10.29	10.28
Oct	10.67	10.72	10.61	10.61
Dec	10.84	10.88	10.76	10.76
Jan	10.84	10.88	10.79	10.79

Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 10.50; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 9.43; receipts, 4,020; sales, 494; stock, 336,468.

Galveston—Middling, 10.00; receipts, 6,059; sales, 208; stock, 403,061.

Mobile—Middling, 9.25; receipts, 491; sales, 525; stock, 18,783.

Savannah — Middling, 9.63; receipts, 2,389; sales, 1,275; stock, 115,859.

Charleston — Middling, 9¾; receipts, 503; stock, 66,937.

Wilmington—Middling, 9⅞; receipts, 814; stock, 57,491.

Norfolk—Middling, 9.75; receipts, 2,-201; sales, 794; stock, 69,400.

Baltimore—Middling, 9⅞; stock, 3,277.

Boston—Middling, 10.50; receipts, 229; stock, 12,900.

Philadelphia — Middling, 10.75; receipts, 5; stock, 5,075.

New York—Middling, 10.50; exports, 6,507; stock, 201,562.

Minor Ports—Exports, 5,114; stock, 89,936.

Total today—Receipts, 16,595; exports, 11,621; stock, 1,377,749.

Total for week—Receipts, 95,972; exports, 112,021.

Total for season—Receipts, 9,916,515; exports, 7,147,349.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 10.00; receipts, 4,-004; shipments, 5,685; sales, 2,963; stock, 125,069.

Memphis — Middling, 9.50; receipts, 1,297; shipments, 2,710; sales, 850; stock, 149,472.

Augusta — Middling, 9.75; receipts, 927; shipments, 561; sales, 466; stock, 116,450.

St. Louis—Middling, 9½; receipts, 2,-258; shipments, 1,836; sales, 163; stock, 32,723.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 2,530; shipments, 2,704; stock, 11,126.

Little Rock—Middling, 9.25; receipts, 17; shipments, 10; stock, 26,054.

Dallas—Middling, 9.30; sales, 981.

Total today—Receipts, 11,033; shipments, 13,506; stock, 461,894.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Worked Lower Under Selling Resulting From Good Weather.

New Orleans, April 29.—Cotton gradually worked to lower levels today under selling based on improvement in weather and crop accounts, the growing belief in a fairly large acreage and unfavorable cable advices. War news was not considered encouraging and had more or less effect in the afternoon. Late in the session following the marking down of local spot quotations by 13 points, the market took on an easy undertone.

At the lowest of the day prices were 11 to 13 points under yesterday's final figures, the close was 9 to 12 points under.

Trading was not active and bears were not aggressive. Only at times was there much selling pressure and generally moderate buying served to hold prices up.

Cotton futures closing: May 9.77; July 10.08; October 10.32; December 10.47; January 10.56.

Spot cotton quiet middling 9.43, sales on the spot 655 bales, to arrive 139.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, April 29. — Cotton seed oil was steady today, despite additional tenders of around 6,000 barrels on May contract, owing to a better consuming demand and less aggressiveness by bears. Closed 1 to 3 points net higher.

The market closed steady. Spot, 6.53 @6.65; May, 6.55@6.57; June, 6.76@ 6.78; July, 6.90@6.91; August, 7.01@ 7.07; September, 7.16@7.18; October, 7.20@7.23; November, 7.00@7.05; December, 6.99@7.00. Total sales, 18,-200.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, April 29. — Cotton, spot, in moderate demand; prices steady. Good middling, 6.07; middling, 5.69; low middling, 5.25. Sales, 7,000 bales, for speculation and export 1,000; receipts, 8,400.

Futures, quiet. May-June, 5.56; June-July, 5.65½; July-August, 5.73; October-November, 5.91½; January-February, 5.98; March-April, 6.04.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, April 29. — Hogs—Strong. Bulk, 7.55@7.70; light, 7.35@7.90; mixed, 7.35@7.90; heavy, 7.10@7.70; rough, 7.10@7.25. Pigs, 5.25@7.10.

Cattle—Firm. Native beef steers, 5.15@8.75; cows and heifers, 3.10@ 8.80; calves, 6.00@8.75.

Sheep — Steady. Sheep, 7.40@8.40; lambs, 8.10@10.75.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 29. — Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 4.83; molasses sugar, 4.06; refined, firm, 10 points higher.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 7¾; Santos, No. 4, 10c.

WHEAT PRICES GO LOWER

Market Affected Somewhat by Lack of Important Fresh Export Demand. Close Was Unsettled.

Chicago, April 29. — Wheat prices averaged lower today, affected somewhat by lack of any important fresh export demand. Closed unsettled, ⅝c. off to ⅛c. up, compared with last night. Corn finished at ¼c. decline to a shade above, oats ¼@⅜ to ⅜@½ down, and provisions varied from a setback of 2½ to a rise of 15c.

Grain and porvisions:

Wheat—May, 1.63; July, 1.36⅞.
Corn—May, 77¼; July, 80⅛.
Oats—May, 55¼; July, 55⅛.
Pork—July, 18.25; September, 18.65.
Lard—July, 10.40; September, 10.65.
Ribs—July, 10.65; September, 10.95.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.62½@1.63; No. 2, hard, 1.62½@1.63¾.
Corn—No. 2, yellow, 77¾@78¾.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Cleared.

Str. City of Savannah (Amer.), 4,378 tons, Nelson, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Exports—Foreign.

Liverpool—Str. City of Savannah (Am.), cargo of 10,653 bales of cotton, valued at $639,000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Charlton Hall (Amer., recently Br.), 2,999 tons, Wynne, Heidge & Co.

Str. Everest (Br.), 1,332 tons, Dower, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 44½.

ROSIN—Quiet, $3.10 per barrel for large; $3.00 per barrel for small.

TAR—Quiet, $1.70 per barrel; 8c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady, $2.75 per barrel for soft; $2.75 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 42¼. Rosin, firm, $3.55. Tar, firm, $2.00-9½c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.75; $3.75; $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	38
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 10 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Firm, at 9⅝c; quotations same day last year, 13 1-8.

Receipts—808 bales; same day last year, 325 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 245,846 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 373,951 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, April 29.

Atlantic Coast Line—681 bales cotton; 15 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—101 bales cotton; 7 barrels tar.

Str. Thelma—23 bales cotton.

Geo. Slover—3 bales cotton.

Worth J—16 barrels tar.

Total—808 bales cotton; 38 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 17.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.75 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.00 per bu. Good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 10c. per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 20c.; free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18@19c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@ 45c. Spring, 20@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—18c. per doz.; very dull.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rogers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., April 26, 1915.

Spanish, farmers stock—Market weaker. Holders asking $1; cleaners bidding 90c.

Virginias, farmers stock—Market steady. Fancy jumbo 3 3-4c per pound; fancy handpicked, 3 1-2c per pound; extra prime, 3 1-2c per pound; shelling stock, 2 1-4 to 2 3-4c per pound.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: J. H. Niggel, Jr., and wife to Sam Prince and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north line of Miller, 132 feet west of Dickinson street, 33x99 feet in size; J. H. Salling and wife to Jno. D. James, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of Moore and Wood streets, 48x66 feet in size; Hugh MacRae and others to Samuel C. Dunn, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 452, Audubon.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, April 29. — Turpentine, firm, 44¾@45c.; sales, 222; receipts, 498; shipments, 14; stock, 20,258.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 917; receipts, 1,-740; shipments, 200; stock, 77,370. Quote: A, B, 3.30; C, D, 3.40; E, 3.45; F, 3.55; G, 3.70; H and I, 3.75; K, 3.85@3.95; M, 4.20@4.45; N, 5.15; W G, 5.65@5.70; W W, 5.80.

BROAD MOVEMENT IN STOCKS

Circumstantial Reports That More War Contracts Given American Manufacturers Aids Market.

New York, April 29.—Circumstantial reports that additional war contracts have been awarded to American manufacturers contributed to today's active stock market. Equipment and industrial shares advanced from 2 to 6 points, Westinghouse Electric making a high record.

United States Steel was the pivot around which the list revolved on dealings aggregating about 20 per cent of the whole, advanced 1 7-8 points to within the smallest fraction of the year's best price, but fell back toward the close, to the accompaniment of adverse trade rumors.

Although the volume of business was below that of recent active sessions today's movement was very broad, taking in almost every division of the list.

Declines of a point or more in steel and some other favorites provoked some irregularity at the close. The local market yielded none of yesterday's strength but trading was much lighter. New York Central debenture 6s were higher and Wabash refunding 4s rose over five points.

Total sales, par value, aggregated $6,320,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	77⅞
American Agricultural	57½
American Can	41½
American Car and Foundry	56⅛
American Cities, pfd	B. 48
American Cotton Oil	53¼
American Smelting	74½
American Snuff	152
American Sugar	112
American Tel and Tel	122⅝
American Tobacco	238
Atchison	104⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	113
Baltimore and Ohio	78
Canadian Pacific	168¼
Central Leather	40
Chesapeake and Ohio	47
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	96¾
Erie	29¼
General Electric	157⅝
Great Northern, pfd	121⅝
Illinois Central	110½
Interborough-Met., pfd	74⅜
Kansas City Southern	25½
Lehigh Valley	143¼
Louisville and Nashville	125½
Liggett and Myers	220
Lorillard Co	172
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	13¼
Missouri Pacific	14¼
Mexican Petroleum	90
New York Central	88⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	67⅝
Norfolk and Western	105⅝
Northern Pacific	110⅞
Pennsylvania	110⅜
Reading	151⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	29⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	88
Rock Island Co	⅛
Rock Island Co., pfd	⅞
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	5⅜
Seaboard Air Line	15⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	40⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	39
Southern Pacific	93¼
Southern Railway	18⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	58
Tennessee Copper	35⅛
Texas Co	140
Texas and Pacific	16½
Union Pacific	132⅝
United States Steel	59¼
United States Steel, pfd	110¾
Utah Copper	70¼
Virginia-Caro. Chem	28
Western Union	69⅝
Bethlehem Steel	147
American Beet Sugar	50

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, April 29. — Mercantile paper, 3½@3¾. Sterling exchange steady; sixty day bills, 4.7660; for cables, 4.7960; for demand, 4.7930. Bar silver, 50⅝. Mexican dollars, 38½. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, strong. Time loans, easy; sixty and ninety days, 2¾; six months, 3¼. Call money, firm; ruling rate, 2 per cent.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 29, — Cotton goods broadened today. Yarns were more active and higher. Raw silk, firmer and more active. Dress goods, steady in price, but demand was quiet.

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Business Men's Lunch Served From 12 to 2:30 p. m.

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$5.50 To Richmond and Return

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell tickets from Wilmington to Richmond and return at $5.50, from May 29 to June 2, inclusive, limited returning to June 10; good to stop over at all points going or returning. Tickets may be extended to June 30 by proper deposit and payment of 50 cents.

For reservations, 'phone 160.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

April 30, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 67 degrees; at 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 1.85 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 6 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Friday and Saturday.

The Port Calendar, April 30, 1915.

Sun rises	5:24 A. M.
Sun sets	6:54 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 30 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10:15	10:54	5:41	5:41
Southport	8:12	8:44	2:23	2:27
Masonboro Inl	8:01	8:33	2:03	2:07

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 29, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	cldy	84	66	.0
Asheville	clear	78	52	.0
Atlanta	clear	84	58	.04
Augusta	clear	86	62	.0
Birmingh	pt cldy	88	58	.01
Boston	rain	50	46	.0
Charleston	clear	80	64	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	88	58	.0
Chicago	clear	70	54	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	78	68	.0
Jacksonv.	cldy	78	62	.0
Memphis	clear	86	66	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	88	64	.06
Montgom'y	pt cldy	90	62	.0
New Orl	pt cldy	90	66	.0
New York	cldy	68	44	.12
Oklahoma	cldy	86	68	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	86	68	.0
Pittsburg	clear	74	60	.0
Raleigh	clear	86	58	.0
Savannah	clear	80	62	.0
Shreveport	pt cldy	88	68	.0
St. Louis	clear	74	60	.0
Washing'n	cldy	84	54	.06

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power vested in me under a judgment rendered at the April term, 1915, of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in an action entitled "Geo. A. Grimsley, Trustee, vs. R. A. Wright, et als," I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, in Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, May 19th, at 12 o'clock M., the following lots of land, located in the City of Wilmington, to wit:

First Lot—Beginning in the western line of Nutt street at a point 119.7 feet Northwardly from the Northern line of Grace street and running thence Northwardly along the Western line of Nutt street 55.75 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with Nutt street 55.75 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet to the Western line of Nutt street, the point of beginning, same being parts of lots two and three in block 203, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, subject, however, to a lease from Worth & Worth, a copartnership, and former owners of said lot, to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, said lease expiring in the year 1934, and being for an easement or siding at the rear of said lot."

Second Lot—Beginning in the Western line of Nutt street, one hundred and ninety-eight feet northwardly from the northern line of Grace street, and running thence Southwardly along the Western line of Nutt street 22.55 feet to the line of another lot owned by R. A. Wright; thence westwardly and parallel with Grace street one hundred and twenty-two feet; thence Northwardly and parallel with Nutt street, 22.55 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Grace street one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet to the Western line of Nutt street, the beginning point, the same being part of lot No. 3, in block No. 202, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington, subject, however, to a lease from Worth & Worth, a copartnership and former owners of said lot to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, said lease expiring in the year 1934, and being for an easement or siding on the rear end of the said lot.

The two lots will be offered separately and then jointly, and the terms of sale are cash, subject to the approval of the Court.

This 19th day of April, A. D. 1915.

J. O. CARR,
Commissioner.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Pursuant to the provisions of the charter of the City of Wilmington and a resolution of the City Council of the City of Wilmington, passed at its session on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1915, notice is hereby given that a general municipal election has been called to be held in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, in the various wards and voting precincts of the said city, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of electing a Mayor of the said City and six Councilmen or six Aldermen of the said City, as the case may be, and that the following named polling places and registrars and judges of election have been designated and named for the purpose of holding said election, to-wit:

First Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets.

Registrar—W. H. Howe.

Poll holders and judges of election—Willie Kerr, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward Precinct.

Polling Place: Police Station, City Hall.

Registrar—Lee Holmes.

Poll holders and judges of election—Thos. Bacon, Jr., M. H. Brimmer.

Third Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Giblem Lodge, corner 8th and Princess streets.

Registrar—J. R. Davis.

Poll holders and judges of election—Walter H. Blair, B. W. Bradford.

Fourth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—McClellan's Stables, 116 Dock street.

Registrar—F. W. Pfeiffer.

Poll holders and judges of election—J. H. Legwyn, E. T. Burton.

Fifth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Engine House, 6th and Castle streets.

Registrar—R. H. Orrell.

Poll holders and judges of election—S. A. Matthews, I. N. Burriss.

Sixth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Mann's Store, 17th and Market street.

Registrar—J. F. Mann.

Poll holders and judges of election—J. D. Edwards, A. M. King.

At which said election the electors of the said city will be entitled to vote for one candidate for Mayor, and one candidate for Councilman, or Alderman, as the case may be, from each of the six wards of the said city, and the registration books will open for the registration of electors on Friday, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1915, and closed on Saturday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1915, Sunday excepted, Saturday, the 24th, being also challenge day.

Official ballots will be provided at the polling places and said election will be conducted in the manner prescribed by law.

By order of the City Council.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer.

500 Bushels Field Peas.
300 Boxes Dried Peaches.
100 Bags Dried Apples.
500 Bags Rice, all grades.
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W. J. BRADSHAW

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY

Office of the Treasurer,
Wilmington, N. C., April 20, 1915.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 1st, 1915. The transfer books are closed from the 20th day of April, 1915, to the 1st day of May, 1915, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
Treasurer.

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Atlantic Coast Line

"The Standard Railroad of the South"
Bulletin of Special Round Trip Fares.
—from—
WILMINGTON

MUSKOGEE, OKLA. ... $37.65
On sale April 23, 24 and 25, limited returning May 4th.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. ... $18.20
On sale April 25, 26 and 27th, limited returning May 8th.

HOUSTON, TEX. ... $41.25
On sale May 6th to 11th, inclusive, limited, returning May 31st.

NORFOLK, VA., PORTSMOUTH, VA., NEWPORT NEWS, VA. ... $9.85
On sale May 17, 18, 19, limited returning June 2nd.

RICHMOND, VA. ... $5.50
On sale May 29th to June 2nd, inclusive, limited returning June 10th. Stopovers at any point. Limit extended on tickets until Midnight, June 30th, upon payment of fifty cents.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. ... $24.50
On sale June 7, 8 and 9, limited returning June 17th.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C., RIDGECREST, N. C. ... $9.80
On sale June 3, 4, 14, 15, 24 and 25; July 1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 16, 22, 23 and 29; August 2, 3, 10, 16 and 24; limited to midnight of seventeenth day following, but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.

NASHVILLE, TENN. ... $20.15
On sale June 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 26; July 22, 23 and 26; limited to midnight of fifteenth day following, but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.

For schedules, reservations and any further information, call 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. ACKER, Ticket Agent of the

ATLANTIC COAST LINE
W. J. CRAIG, Pass. Traf. Mgr.
T. C. WHITE, Gen. Pass. Agt.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South
Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates, in Effect From Wilmington.

NASHVILLE, TENN. ... $20.15
On sale June 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 26; July 22, 23 and 26th. Limited returning fifteen days.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. ... $18.20
On sale April 25, 26 and 27th; limited returning, midnight, May 8th.

HOUSTON, TEXAS ... $41.25
On sale May 6 to 11th, limited returning midnight, May 31st.

RICHMOND, VA. ... $5.50
On sale May 29 to June 2nd; limited returning Midnight, June 10th; STOPOVERS at any point. Limit extended on tickets until Midnight, June 30th, upon payment of fifty cents.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. ... $24.50
On sale June 7, 8 and 9th; limited returning, midnight, June 17th.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent.

H. E. PLEASANTS,
T. P. A., Wilmington, N. C.
JOHN T. WEST,
D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

Read Star Business Locals.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND

Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach
.....	.....	.....
a6:20 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.
a7:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....
4:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....

WEST BOUND

Leave Winter Park for	Leave Wrightsville for	Leave Beach for
Wilmington	Wilmington	Wilmington
a6:20 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a7:31 A. M.	a7:20 A. M.	.....
b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
a8:01 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:45 P. M.
c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:21 P.M.	6:10 P. M.	a6:05 P. M.
6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:32 P. M.	7:22 P. M.	a7:15 P. M.
8:06 P. M.	7:56 P. M.	.....
8:56 P. M.	8:46 P. M.	.....
10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 3:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

a—Daily, except Sundays.
b—Sundays Only.
c—Superceded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Feb. 18, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 8:20 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:40 A.M.
No. 64. 10:15 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ‡ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 3:35 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 3:05 P.M.
No. 63. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 62. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 5:50 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:50 A.M.

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. † Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

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S. S. Navahoe ..... Monday, May 3rd
S. S. Cherokee ..... Monday, May 10th

Wilmington to New York.

S. S. Cherokee ..... Saturday, May 1st
S. S. Navahoe ..... Saturday, May 8th

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Lv. Norfolk	8:30a.m.	8:00p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	11:00a.m.	10:40p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00a.m.	5:30p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45a.m.	7:00p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00p.m.	8:00a.m.
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HIGHER ASSESSMENTS URGED BY COMMISSION

All Counties Must "Do Their Full Duty" as to Taxes

Instructions Sent to Assessors and List Takers—Raleigh Campaign Waxes Warm—Office of Col. Andrews Abolished.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 29.—In lengthy letters of instructions to the county assessors and township tax listers, the Corporation Commission as State Tax Commission urges especially the listing of all property, particularly real estate, at as near money value as possible; careful questioning of citizens listing as to income in excess of $1,250 exempted; seeking out privilege and license tax subjects, discoverey of unlisted property, and in conclusion particularly declares that no county authorities will be permitted to fall short of their duty in imposing fair assessment and that for that reason none should be deterred from this policy by any idea that any other counties will be permitted to do less than their full duty in this respect.

Campaign Waxes Hot.

Following an appeal to the city commissioners for changes in the personnel of the election officers for the municipal election Monday and the refusal of the commission to make any changes, the campaign managers are sending to the voters of the city a protest against the action of the commission and giving ten instances where they claim parties were allowed to vote in the primaries who were not entitled to vote. The commissioners are understood to be preparing an answer to this appeal to the people in which they claim that most of the instances complained of were not miscarriages of the right to vote at all but defects and unsimilarity of handwriting in the registration and poll books.

The city election comes off Monday and nothing short of a revolution could produce anything short of the election of the present commissioners by big majorities.

Col. Andrews' Office Abolished.

While no statement as to the matter is obtainable here, it is understood that the order made yesterday by President Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern Railway Co., abolishing the office of first vice president, resident at Raleigh, as a mark of respect for the late Col. A. B. Andrews, the only incumbent since the organization of the company, will not result in the actual removal of the offices from Raleigh for several weeks yet. Also it is understood to be likely that practically the entire office force here will be moved to Atlanta to work in the division of H. W. Miller, who, through the order of yesterday, becomes a vice president, resident at Atlanta.

INTEREST NOW CENTERS IN ALLIES' EFFORTS TO REACH CONSTANTINOPLE

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enemy attack without any particular effort.

"In the Carpathians, near the Uzsok Pass, the enemy during the night of April 27-28, unsuccessfully attacked a hill northeast of Lubia. In the direction of Stry, the enemy delivered repeated desperate attacks in the region of Golouetzko, but all were successfully repulsed with the bayonet."

DELAYED TURKISH REPORT

Declared That Allied Troops Were Driven Into the Sea.

Constantinople, Tuesday, April 27, (via Amsterdam, April 29, and London).—An official announcement issued here says:

"Sighi Dere, to the west of Seddul Bahr, has been cleared of the enemy.

"The enemy who landed near Kaba Tepeh, endeavored to maintain their positions under cover of their ships, but early in the morning our troops stormed these positions and forced the enemy back along the whole front inflicting severe losses on them. Part of the enemy fled in the direction of the sea and taking to their boats, disappeared. Those unable to escape raised the white flag and surrendered in masses.

"A transport of the enemy was sunk off Avi Burn (on the west coast of the peninsula of Gallipoli).

"Later reports declare that hostile forces estimated at four brigades have been driven into the sea on the coast of Kaba Tepeh."

NEW HEAD IS NAMED FOR THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

President Gives New Position to Brig. Gen. C. A. Devol.

Washington, April 29.—President Wilson as head of the American Red Cross has appointed Brig. Gen. Carroll A. Devol, U. S. A., general manager of the Red Cross, a newly created position.

General Devol, now attached to the general staff, will be given three months leave of absence on May 1 to assume his new office and become active head of the Red Cros. He has not determined whether he will remain in the position permanently. To do so would necessitate his resignation from the army at the expiration of the three months' leave as he will not reach the age of retirement for several years.

CHARLOTTE DRUG STORE RAIDED.

Four Men Arrested on Charge of Selling Liquor.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., April 29.—The police this afternoon raided Bowens Drug Store in the heart of the city and found 39 quarts of assorted whiskey and at the same time arrested four men, three whites and one negro, who will be tried tomorrow for selling liquor.

Washington, April 29.—Secretaries Garrison and Daniels conferred today over plans for sending the Atlantic fleet through the Panama Canal in July on the way to San Francisco. Governor Goethals, of the Canal Zone, will be asked for an opinion as to the probable condition of the waterway in July when he reaches Washington next month.

Washington, April 29.—The Pan-American Financial Conference will be opened here May 24th with an address of welcome by President Wilson, according to an announcement today at the Treasury Department.

RECOGNITION OF NO FACTION IS CONSIDERED

Secretary Bryan Gives Out Statement Concerning Affairs in Mexico.

Washington, April 239.—Recognition of any of the Mexican factions during the present uncertain state of affairs is not contemplated by the United States, according to expressions today by high officials.

Secretary Bryan told inquirers that the subject of recognition had not reached the point of formal consideration.

Published reports that a statement to be issued by General Carranza covering his intention and programme had been drafted on suggestions from the Washington administration and was not before Secretary Bryan and President Wilson were met with the explanation that what purported to be the views of the first chief had been presented unofficially to the State Department but had not been submitted for an expression of opinion or with any view toward recognition.

DEMURRERS ARE OVERRULED

Interposed by Government to Immunity Pleas of New Haven Directors.

New York, April 29.—Federal Judge Hunt today overruled demurrers interposed by the government to the immunity pleas of James S. Elton and Willia mSkinner as a bar to prosecution under the indictment charging them as directors of the New York, Ne wHaven and Hartford railroad with having violated the Sherman law.

The demurrer in the case of Edwin D. Robbins, a director was sustained because the court held that the circumstances did not show that he "ever meant to claim constitutional privilege. "The pleas of Elton and Skinner were based on the fact that they testified before the Interstate Commerce Commission. Robbins sought immunity because he had been a witness before the grand jury as well as the Interstate Commerce Commission.

DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT FOR EVERY NATION

Is What Women's Congress Meeting at The Hague Demand in Resolution.

The Hague, (via London), April 29.—The entire session today of the International Congress of Women was devoted to the discussion and adoption of two resolutions. The first provided for democratic control in framing the foreign policies of nations. As amended and adopted this resolution recommended nullification of all secret treaties and the participation in the adoption of future treaties by the people, at least through legislative branches of governments.

The second resolution opposed the transfer of territory from one nation to another without the consent of the inhabitants. As amended and adopted the resolution recommended recognition of the rights of peoples to self-government and demands a democratic form of government for every nation.

FLORIDA HOUSE PASSES DAVIS "PACKAGE" BILL

Already Has Been Adopted by Senate and Governor is Expected to Sign it.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 29.—The Davis "Package" bill, a stringent saloon measure, was rushed through the House today by a large vote. The measure was passed b ythe Senate yesterday.

The bill which is to become effective September 1 prohibits the sale of any liquor in other than sealed packages in a licensed bar room, thus cutting off beer on draught and all broken packages. It also prohibits sale of beer or other liquors in clubs and hotels except under the same regulations as those governing saloons. Governor Trammell is expected to sign the law.

ROOSEVELT ENBS WEEK AS WITNESS

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Whitman to Testify.

William M. Ivvins, chief counsel for William Barnes, said late tonight he had telegraphed to Governor Whitman asking him to appear as a witness in rebuttal and testify regarding the authenticity of the letter read today as Governor Whitman's regarding other matters.

Counsel for Colonel Roosevelt said they had submitted the letter to persons who were familiar with the Governor's signature, who had declared it to be his.

A letter nearly similar to the one introduced was in controversy in New York, prior to the last election. There was some doubt at that time whether the letter had actually been written by the then district attorney and he never admitted it. The letter produced today, however, was actually signed, the attorneys said, by Mr. Whitman.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED CLARENCE POE IS HEARD

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Texas; J. L. Bond, Arkansas; S. G. Gilbreath, Tennessee; Johnson N. Camden, Kentucky; M. P. Shawkey, West Virginia; A. S. Cook, Maryland. At Large—Clarence Poe, North Carolina; B. D. Gray, Georgia; Bishop James Atkins, North Carolina; H. A. Morgan, Tennessee; W. M. Riggs, South Carolina, and A. P. Bourland, Washington, D. C.

Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, of Raleigh, N. C., today submitted a report of the fundamental things which should be incorporated in any system of rural credits.

The existing banking system, created for serving commercial needs was not adapted to agricultural needs, he asserted. What Europe has done for her farmers, America must do for hers, and every European government has given positive assistance to these methods of helping agriculture.

"Until the government must act," he continued, "any time for a hundred years private interest might have provided such a system, but has not done so.

"Instead of having postal banks only in a few large cities offering 2 per cent on deposits to be later loaned to banks at 2 1-2, why should not all postoffices be allowed to receive deposits, pay 3 or 4 per cent interest and let these savings form the basis of loans at 4 or 5 per cent?"

MANY HURT IN WRECK

Interurban Cars in Collision and Two Score Hurt—One Thought Seriously.

Fremont, Ohio, April 28.—Two score persons were injured when two interurban cars on the Lake Shore collided near here late today. Mrs. Flora Boner, of Fremont, is expected to die. Several others are suffering from serious hurts.

Fire that broke out immediately after the crash burned both cars. Many of the injured were brought here in automobiles. Others were taken to Clyde, Ohio.

TRIPLE ENTENTE AND ROME AGREE

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made a Hanseatic town under international control, and that he expected both Vienna and Rome to refuse.

It is understood little has been accomplished since these last proposals failed, and accordingly there is a general feeling that Italy will have recourse to arms.

TROOPS SENT TO BORDER.

Austria Rushing Soldiers to Italian Frontier for Emergency.

Verona, April 28, via Paris, April 29.—Railway service on the Austrian side of the frontier virtually has been suspended for ordinary purposes. All lines are being used to carry troops to the Italian frontier.

PROGRESS IS SATISFACTORY.

In Austro-Italian Negotiations Says Berlin News Bureau.

Berlin, April 29, by Wireless—According to reliable information the Austro-Italian negotiations are progressing satisfactory," said the Overseas Agency. "The most difficult point already has been overcome. The remaining ones are comparatively unimportant."

EUROPEAN CARTEL SYSTEM IS URGED FOR USE HERE.

Is a Form of Organization to Promote Trade and Regulate Prices.

Chicago, April 29.—After describing the workings of the European Cartel system of trade organizations to members of the Industrial Club of Chicago, tonight Joseph Davies, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, told them:

"It would be a confession of unfitness if this country should be unable to meet conditions such as these in the world trade."

In international commerce a distinctively significant fact of recent years has been the appearance of the international European Cartel in foreign trade," said Mr. Davies. "The Cartel system of organization in Europe preserves a degree of independence as well as an element of co-operation among the units which go to make it up and differs in that way from a consolidation or merger, characteristic of the American form of capitalistic corporation organization. It nevertheless effects a combination with the object and purpose of which are frankly, to fix prices ,control the output, and divide territory, not only in national commerce but international commerce as well.

"Within the last few years prior to the war there occurred a practical obliteration of international boundaries among European manufacturers.

"These are conditions which in the readjustment of world commerce American industry and enterprise must consider if American foreign trade is to develop consistently with the greatness of our resources, our people and our opportunity."

SAILS FOR LIVERPOOL.

City of Savannah Cleared With Cargo of Cotton Yesterday—Passengers.

The American steamer City of Savannah sailed yesterday afternoon for her third trip across the Atlantic this season with a cargo of cotton which goes to Liverpool from Alexander Sprunt & Son. Her cargo consisted of 10,653 bales of cotton, valued at $649,000. In order that hostile warships may make no mistakes the City of Savannah has large American flags painted on her sides.

She carried as passengers yesterday three members of the office force of the Sprunt offices, these being Mesrs. R. S. McClelland, L. S. Everett and W. K. Gaylor, and Mr. Charles Bergen, an employe in the office of the general manager of the Atlantic Coast Line. The City of Savannah was a passenger steamer until she was put into freight service on account of the scarcity of vessels for shipments of cotton to foreign ports.

REV. J. F. OWEN DEAD

Christian Minister and Good Citizen of Dunn Passes Away.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., April 29.—Rev. J. F. Owen passed away last Friday night, at the age of 58 years. He was a Christian preacher and had been a citizen of the town for a long time, having come here in 1887. He was a good man and good citizen. He leaves a wife and one son. He was buried in Greenwood cemetery Sunday. The funeral was held from the Christian church by Rev. Mr. Oden and Rev. J. H. Shore.

LOCAL DOKIES ORGANIZE

Wilmington Members of Suez Temple Form Club—Officers Elected.

The local members of Suez Temple of the Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorassan, which has its headquarters in Charlotte, met in the Castle hall in the Pythian building and formed a local club. There was a large attendance of the Dokies and the meeting was an enthusiastic one. Mr. C. E. Haskett was elected chairman and Mr. J. W. Smith, vice chairman. Mr. W. P. McGlaughon was elected secretary and treasurer. Meetings will be held at the call of the chairman.

WADSWORTH IS LAUNCHED

First American Torpedo Boat Destroyer Driven Entirely Through Gearing.

Bath, Me., April 29.—The Wadsworth, the first American torpedo destroyer to be driven entirely through gearing was launched today at the yard of the Bath Iron Works. The vessel was christened by Miss Juanita Doane Wells, of Cambridge, Mass., a granddaughter of Commodore Alexander S. Wadsworth.

The Wadsworth is 315 feet long and has a contract speed of 30 knots an hour. She will burn oil. She will be equipped with four-inch guns and four torpedo tubes, each carrying twin torpedoes 21 inches in diameter.

Inquiry on Charges.

Chief of Police N. J. Williams has made a report to Mayor P. Q. Moore and Councilman W. F. Jones, in charge of the department of public safety, on his findings in connection with the charges of intoxication brought against Mounted Policeman Jordan and Toler, as a result of which the officers were suspended pending investigation. The official inquiry and investigation of the charges will probably be held within the next few days.

The pastor of a holiness church in Raleigh commanded a deacon to sit down and the latter refused, breaking up the meeting. The offending deacon was brought before the mayor and fined $10. There seems to be a time in the affairs of deacons as well as solicitors when they must sit, if asked to do so.—Wadesboro Ansonian.

Fifty per cent. of the fires in this country are due to carelessness. In other words, one-half the fire loss could be prevented by the exercise of care. The insurer pays a big price for carelessness, and the burdens falls on everybody else as well.

TAX LISTING

The Tax Listers for Wilmington Township will be at the Court House (basement) each day during the month of May (Sundays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., to receive the Tax Lists for the State, County and City. Early attention to this duty will avoid trouble to both the Tax Payer and the Tax Listers.

H. K. NASH,
WALTER RUTLAND,
B. F. KING,
Tax Listers.

Business Locals

TWO ROOMS IN DESIRABLE NEIGHborhood, within block of postoffice, for rent. First floor, separate front porch, connecting bath. Unfurnished. Address "E. K. G.," care The Star. ap30-tf

SPECIAL TODAY AND SATURDAY — 3 lbs. best butter, $1.00; eggs, 20c. doz.; 3 cans tomatoes, 25c.; 3 cans corn, 25c.; 3 cans tomato catsup, 25c.; 12-lb. bag Riverdale Flour, 50c.; 3 cans Sauer Kraut, 25c.; 3 cans pie peaches, 25c.; 3 Corn Flakes, 25c.; 3 Post Toasties, 25c. Cape Fear Cash Grocery. 'Phone 672. ap30-1t

LARGE REFRIGERATOR FOR STORE or hotel use for sale at a very low, moderate price; capacity of ice about 700 lbs. May Bros., 130 Market street. ap30-3t

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SAID M.....: DEAR, LET'S 'phone to May's Delicatessen and get some cooked meats, bologna or some cheese, potato salad or some pickles; they have all kinds of bread and cakes; also fruits; they have everything in the line of delicacies and fancy groceries. Answer: J....., I should worry; get what you think is best; they have the goods. May Bros., 130 Market street; 'Phone 1322. ap30-3t

HOME FOR SALE — 8 ROOM HOUSE, No. 513 Chestnut street; lot 33 by 66; House well built, in perfect order. Possession given at once. Price reasonable. Must be sold at once. If you want a home in a good location, well built house, now is your opportunity. Wilder & Metts, agents. ap30-2t

FOR RENT—FRONT ROOM, FURNISHed. Modern conveniences, use of 'phone and bath. Two gentlemen preferred. 'Phone 1137. ap30-1t*

THE GILBERT HOUSE COMBINES home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets. Junction of all cars. Electric lights, hot water. House screened, no mosquitoes. Rates reasonable. ap30-7t*

CALL 2081-J FOR NICE DRESSED chicken. Pork, hams, Native loin steak, 20c.; round steak, 18c.; country eggs, 20c per dozen; corn, pears, tomatoes; big hominy and sauer kraut, 3 cans for 25c; fresh tomatoes, 3 quarts for 25c. Moore and Davis, 7th and Red Cross. ap30-2t*

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH — LARGE restaurant, with 16 sleeping rooms, near Lumina; also two most desirable furnished cottages. Then on Greenville Sound, very desirable furnished home. Call us up; we will make the price right. Wilder & Metts. ap3-f,sa,su,m-4t

FOR RENT — HOUSE FURNISHED and filled with boarders. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. ap29-1t

BAKER WANTED AT ONCE — MUST understand all kinds of baking and be sober and industrious. Apply to Lumberton Bakery, Lumberton, N. C. ap29-2t*

FURNISHED COTTAGE HOME, 211 Walnut street, in perfect condition and up-to-date conveniences. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. ap29-1t

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SPRING CLEANING—HAVE YOUR carpets or rugs cleaned, disinfected, colors restored, all germs and moths killed, by the Schmidt method without removing from floor. Beware of imitations. J. B. Fountain, Phones 1887-J and 1617-J. Ap25-su,tu,fri,-3t*

GOING TO THE BEACH THIS SUMmer? Going to camp in a portable house or occupy a cottage by the sea? Then I have exactly what you need in the dining room; a 52-piece dinner set, purchased at a bargain for $10 is for sale at half that price. In use only two weeks and in perfect condition. If interested, address letter to "Dishes," care of the Star. ap25-tf

WANTED—TO MAKE YOUR RUBBER stamps and do your job printing. Stamps made and delivered same day order is received. Phone 220. Legwin Printing Co. Ap. 27 1-m

SCREENS — 'PHONE US YOUR ORders for screen doors and windows. We make and install them for you. 'Phone 1471. Wilmington Woodworking Co., corner 6th and Campbell sts. ap26-7t

THE ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' meeting of the People's Building and Loan Association will be held at 112 Princess street, at 8:00 P. M. Wednesday, May 5th. D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer. ap 17-tf

FLOUR, HAY AND GRAIN—CAR-LOT shipments. American distributors Imported Tungsten Electric Lamps, burns three times longer; gives six times more light; saves 70 per cent in current consumption over the old style carbon lamp. Ask for prices. Correspondence solicitcd. J. G. Sizer Co., Richmond, Va. ap 3-44t*

IF YOU WANT BLOCK WOOD AT 50C one load, or $1.00 three loads, send your cart to Angola Lumber Co.'s Mill. J. N. Bryant. ap 18-tf

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLISHERS — Beginning with issue dated March 7th, the price of the Hearst's Sunday American will be 5 cents per copy. Gordon Brothers; 'Phone 745. mh4-tf

WANTED — TO BUY, PINE LOGS, DElivered by rail or water to Angola Lumber Company's mill. J. N. Bryant. mh23-tf

GOING OR COMING, SEE UNCLE Charles for a good suit case or trunk. No. 6 South Front street. Phone No. 642. ap 3-tf

A GOOD AUTO, TEAMS AND LIVERY business in a live North Carolina town for sale or trade. Owner going away. 415 Castle street.; 'Phone 1987-J. ap28-7t*

ATTENTION, FARMERS — DUTCH dairyman and farmer with experience in U. S. and Holland, desires position, small house and moderate wages. Speaks Dutch, German and English. P. O. Box 819, Wilmington, N. C. ap28-5t

SECOND HAND FURNITURE ALmost new for sale at 415 Castle street. Cheap for cash. ap 24-7t*

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NOTICE OF SALE OF THE FISH FACTORY PLANT, WITH APPURTENANCES, OF THE CAROLINA COAST PRODUCTS CO., LOCATED ON THE CAPE FEAR RIVER, UNDER DECREE OF THE U. S. FEDERAL COURT.

By virtue of a decree of the U. S. District Court, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, in a suit therein pending, wherein R. E. Sumner, T. C. Meadows, et al., are complainants, and the Carolina Coast Products Co., and Atlantic Trust and Banking Company are defendants, and by authority to me given by said decree, the undersigned will sell, tubject to confirmation by the court, on the second Tuesday in May, 1915, being the 11th day of May, at the U. S. Post Office in Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, all the land, plant and property of the defendant, the Carolina Coast Produtcs Company, located and situated on the West side of the Cape Fear river, near St. Philip's, known as the Fish Factory, except the Commissary Stores, and manufactured products, but including all of the property described in the deed of trust, executed by the Carolina Coast Products Company, to the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., Trustees, dated the 1st day of August, 1913, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office, Brunswick County, this State, in Book 22, Page —, therein described as follows:

And all that piece and parcel of land, located in Brunswick County, North Carolina, near St. Philip's, on the Cape Fear river, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the Cape Fear River, said stake being situated in the northern line of lot No. three (3) in the division of the estate of the late Isaac Reynolds, as divided by his will, and as appears by the plat mentioned there, and runs thence north seventy-eight (78) degrees west two hundred and twenty (220 poles to a stake in the Orton line, thence north twelve (12) degrees east along the Orton line to a stake in the big Hog Pen Pound, the same being the southwest corner of lot number six (6) in the division of Isaac Reynolds' estate, thence south seventy-eight (78) degrees east to the Cape Fear River, thence with the various courses of that river to the beginning, together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining; also all buildings, wharves, factories, tools, machinery and personal property, whether affixed to the realty or not, now owned by said mortgagor company and located on said premises or used thereon in connection with its factory, situated on the premises or otherwise, and all real and personal estate, franchises, privileges, rights and powers of every kind and description, now owned or hereafter to be acquired by the said mortgagor company, of the first part.

TERMS OF SALE.

The property will be sold as a whole, under the following terms and conditions:

No bids will be received for less than $44,000. The purchaser to pay in cash, or, at his option, one-fourth cash, when deed is delivered and balance of equal installments in four, eight and twelve months, from date of confirmation of sale. Deferred payments to be secured by note, with six per cent. interest, payable quarterly, and by mortgage on the premises so sold, or by other satisfatcory security. Insurance on the property to be transferred to the Receiver of this court. The successful bidder at the sale shall at once deposit with the Receiver, a duly certified check in the sum of $1,000, to be credited on the purchase price, if the sale be confirmed, and if not, to be returned to purchaser, but, if confirmed, and the purchaser does not comply with the conditions of sale, then said check to be forfeited to the benefit of this trust. If the highest bidder does not deposit checks, when property is knocked down to him, the undersigned will report the sale as made to the next highest bidder who compiles with the condition of the sale.

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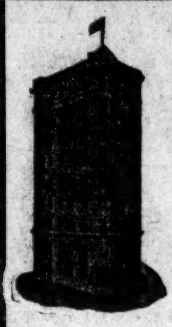

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